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Comprising Coins Issued by Kingdoms, Princely Houses, Spiritual Lords,
and by Cities and Towns.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

HANOVER (Kingdom).

George III of England, 1760-1820.

- 328. 1 pfenning, 1814. Obv., G R script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNTZ and date.
- 329. 1 pfenning, 1817-20. Similar, but the date on obverse, under the monogram.
- 330. II pfenning, 1817-18. Similar.

George IV of England, 1820-1830.

- 331. 1 pfenning, 1821-30. Type of last coinage.
- 332. II pfenning, 1821-30. Similar.
- 333. 4 pfenning, 1827. Similar.

William IV of England, 1830-1837.

- 334. 1 pfenning, 1831-34. Obv., W R R script, in monogram, crowned, date underneath. Rev., value, SCHEIDE | MUNZE below.
- 335. II pfenning, 1831-34. Similar.
- 336. 4 pfenning, 1831. Similar.

Second Coinage.

- 337. 1 pfenning, 1834. Similar to last, but IV below the monogram and the date on reverse.
- 338. II pfenning, 1834. Similar.

Third Coinage.

- 339. 1 pfenning, 1835-37. Obv., KON . HANNOVER . SCHEIDE MUNZE. A free horse on crowned shield. Rev., value and date.
- 340. 2 pfenning, 1835-37. Similar.
- 341. 2 pfenning, 1837. Similar, but PFENNIG instead of "PFENNIGE." Scarce.

Ernst August, 1837-1851.

- 342. 1 pfenning, 1838. Obv., E A R script, in monogram, crowned, date below. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNZE, and date.
- 343. 1 pfenning, 1837-51. Obv., similar, without date. Rev., value and date.
- 344. 2 pfenning, 1837-51. Similar.



No. 345.

- 345. 1 pfenning, without date. Obv., same as last. Rev., GLUCK | AUF! within a closed wreath of ivy. Rare.

Struck at the Clausthal mint during the King's visit in September, 1839.

George V, 1851-1866.

- 346. 1 pfenning, 1852. Obv., G R, ornate script, in monogram, crowned, V underneath. Rev., value and date.

347. 1 pfenning, 1853-56. Similar, but plain letters in the monogram.
 348. 2 pfenning, 1852-56. Similar.
 349. 1 pfenning, 1858-64. Similar to preceding, but with SCHEIDE
 MUNZE on reverse.
 350. 2 pfenning, 1858-64. Similar.

The coins of Brunswick and Hanover were struck at Clausthal, Zellerfeld, Hanover and Brunswick. The following mint marks are found upon the copper coins:

Mint Masters' Initials.

Clausthal Mint.

- H. C. B.—Heinrich Christian Bonhurst, 1702-1725.
 C. P. S.—Christian Philip Spangenberg, 1725-1751.
 I. W. S. or S only—Johan Wilhelm Schlemm, 1753-1788.
 P. L. M.—Philip Ludwig Magius, 1792-1800.
 G. F. M.—George Friedrich Michaelis, 1802-1807.

Zellerfeld Mint.

- E. P. H.—Ernst Peter Hecht, 1723-1731.
 I. A. B.—Johann Albrecht Brauns, 1731-1739.
 I. B. H.—Johann Benjamin Hecht, 1739-1763.
 I. A. P.—Johann Anton Pfeffer, 1763-1773.
 L. C. R.—Ludwig Christian Ruperti, 1773-1778.
 C. E. S.—Christof Engelhard Seidensticker, 1780-1785.

Hanover Mint.

- H.—Christian Heinrich Haase, 1814-1818.
 B.—Ludwig Bruel, 1818-1838.
 S.—Carl Schluter, 1838-1844.
 B.—Wilhelm Bruel, 1844-1868.

Brunswick Mint.

- F. R.—Frederich Ritter, 1800-1820.
 C. V. C.—Cramer von Clausbruck, 1820-1850.
 B.—Wilhelm von Brumler, 1850.

The following were used during vacancies in the mint master's office at Clausthal and Zellerfeld.

- C.—Commission.
 M. C.—Munz Commission.
 A.—Administration.

BUCHHORN.

A City in Wurtemberg.

351. 1 pfenning, without date. Obv., an uprooted beech tree and a hunter's horn (arms), divided by a perpendicular line. Rev., blank.



No. 351.

352. 1 pfenning, without date. Similar, but without the dividing line. Scarce.

CAMENZ.

A City in Saxony.

353. 1 pfenning, without date. Obv., arms (an eagle's wing), three pellets to left, numeral of value to right. Rev., incuse.

354. 3 pfenning, 1622. Obv., arms as above, 3 PF below. Rev., BONO | PVBL. | CAM. | 1622.

CELLE.

355. 1/48 groschen, 1576. Obv., ZELLE, date above. Rev., AUF I MARI. GRO. In center, 48 ("48 of one marien groschen"). Very rare.

CHUR-PFALZ.

Frederich V, 1610-1632.

356. IIII pfenning, without date. Obv., two ornate shields of arms (lion rampant of Pfalz and the "paly bendy" or checkered device, of Bavaria), a mund below. Rev., IIII | PFE. Rare.
 357. 1 kreuzer, 1622. Obv., similar to last. Rev., 1 | KREVTZ | ER | 1622.
 358. 1 kreuzer, 1622. Similar, but KREVT | ZER.

Charles Theodore, 1743-1799.

359. 1/4 kreuzer, 1773-95. Obv., oval shield of arms (a crowned lion rampant) decorated with garlands of leaves and flowers, crown above divides C—P. (CHUR PFALZ). Rev., value and date within a closed wreath.



No. 360.

360. 1/2 kreuzer, 1773-86. Similar.
 361. 1 pfenning, 1766. Obv., CHUR PFALZ. Crowned shield of arms upon crossed laurel branches. Rev., 1 | ZOLL | PFENNIG | 1766 within cartouche.

Maximilian Joseph, 1799-1825.

(King of Bavaria, 1806-1825.)

362. 1/2 kreuzer, 1802. Similar to the half kreuzer above, but R—P (RHEIN PFALZ) instead of "C—P" on obverse. Very rare.

CLEVES.

John William, 1592-1609.



No. 367.

363. 1 duit, without date. Obv., crowned shield of arms within a laurel wreath. Rev., DV | CLI | VIÆ within wreath.
 364. 1 duit, (16)04-06. Obv., IO . WIL. D. G. DV. CLIVI. Crowned shield of arms divides the second and last figure of the date within circle. Rev., same as last.
 365. II duits, without date. Obv., similar to last, but CLIVIÆ. Rev.,

NVMMVS . CLIVENSIS. Numerals of value in center within wreath.

366. III duits, (16)04-06. Similar, the dates as on the next to preceding.
367. IIII duits, (16)04-06. Similar.

These coins are all scarce.

Frederich William of Brandenburg, 1640-1688.

368. 1 duit, 1669-80. Obv., a crowned sceptre divides the date within wreath. Rev., DU | CLI | VIÆ within wreath.

Frederich III of Brandenburg, 1688-1701.

369. 1 duit, without date. Obv., sceptre in crowned oval, shield with lions as supporters. Rev., EEN | DUIT between ornaments. Scarce.
370. 1 duit, 1692-97. Obv., similar, but arms of Cleves (a double cross fleury with the Brandenburg sceptre on middle shield) replacing the sceptre. Rev., DUC | CLIVIÆ | date between ornaments.

Frederich II of Prussia, 1740-1786.



No. 371.

371. 1 duit, 1749-55. Similar to last.
372. $\frac{1}{4}$ stuber, 1753-55. Obv., similar to last. Rev., value, date and mint mark C (CLEVE.)

COESFELD.

A City in Westphalia.



No. 373.

373. 1 heller, 1627. Obv., STADT . COSVELT. date. Arms (a crowned bull's head with halter) within circle. Rev., I above H (1 heller) in ornate panel. Extremely rare.
374. 1 pfenning, (15)78-1713. Obv., similar. Rev., numeral of value within ornate panel. (On some early coins the panel is omitted.)
375. II pfenning, (15)78-1713. Similar.
376. III pfenning, 1578-1699. Similar.



No. 379.

377. IIII pfenning, 1578-1763. Similar.
378. VI pfenning, 1578-1617. Similar. Rare.
379. VIII pfenning, 1617-1713. Similar.
380. XII pfenning, 1578-1663. Similar. Scarce.

Many varieties of nearly every denomination and date exist. The following dates are known: 1 heller, 1627; 1 pfenning, 1578, 1616, 27, 44, 94, 1708, 13; 2 pfenning, 1578, 1608, 09, 17, 44, 94, 1708, 13; 3 pfenning, 1578, 1609, 17, 44, 50, 99; 4 pfenning, 1578, 1609, 17, 34, 44, 50, 73, 93, 94, 99, 1708, 13, 63; 6 pfenning, 1578, 1609, 17; 8 pfenning, 1617, 34, 36, 91, 94, 1708; 12 pfenning, 1578, 1616, 17, 36 and 1763. Coins struck prior to 1617 are rare.

COLOGNE.

The Archbishopric.

Joseph Clemens, 1688-1723.

381. $\frac{1}{4}$ stuber, 1722. Obv., CHVR COLNISCHE. In field, J C script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., LANDT MVNDTS. 1722. In field, value and date. Rare.

Clemens August, 1723-1761.



No. 382.

382. $\frac{1}{4}$ stuber, 1736-60. Obv., C C A script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., CHUR. COLLN. LAND. MUNTZ. Value and date in field.

Maximillian Frederick, 1761-1784.



No. 383.

383. $\frac{1}{4}$ stuber, 1764-67. Obv., M F F script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value and date within cartouche.

The City.



No. 384.

384. IIII heller, 1750-92. Obv., the Imperial eagle with arms of the city on breast. Rev., value and date.
 385. 8 heller, 1793. Similar.
 386. 1 pfenning, 1789. Obv., same as last. Rev., 17 | BRODT ("bread") | PFENNING | 89.
 387. 1 pfenning, without date. Similar to last.

CONSTANZ.

The Bishopric.

George, 1601-1603.

388. 4 heller, without date. Obv., ornate shield of arms, G . 4 . E (GEORGIUS EPISCOPUS . 4 HELLER) above, the whole within a laurel wreath. Rev., blank. Scarce.

**No. 388.****Jacob of Fugger, 1604-1626.**

389. 4 heller, without date. Similar to last, but 4 only, above the shield. Rare.

Francis Conrad, 1750-1775.

390. ½ kreuzer, 1772. Obv., F . C . S . R . E . P . C . DE RODT . E . CONST . S . R . I . P . ("Francis Conrad, Holy Roman Ecclesiastic Presbyter, Cardinal of Rodt, Bishop of Constanz, Prince of the Holy Roman Empire.") Crowned shield of arms with sword and crozier behind, upon a mantle surmounted by a Cardinal's hat and a cross. Rev., value and date. Scarce.

**No. 391.**

391. 1 kreuzer, 1772. Similar.

These fine coins were struck at Gunzburg.

The City.

392. 1 heller, 1687-97. Obv., shield of arms (a cross), date above. Rev., blank.
 393. 1 pfenning, without date. Obv., shield of arms on cross. Rev., spread eagle with shield of arms on breast.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MEDAL FOR BOSTON COMMON TERCENTENARY.

As a permanent souvenir of the 300th anniversary of Boston Common there has been issued for distribution a souvenir medal of original design and historical significance. One side of the medal reproduces the ancient tri-mountain that the Puritans found there dominating the area where the Common and Beacon Hill are now. The famous "beacon" stands on the center elevation and Blackstone's lone house is at the foot of the "mountain." The other side carries a reproduction of the Pine Tree shillings of 1652, the first coinage of the colony, issued as an open act of independence.

The medal is a trifle smaller than a half dollar. It is produced in two forms, one of oxidized silver finish (25 cents); and the other of nickel (10 cents). An historic statement in printed form describes the significance of the souvenir and explains the sentimental story of the original Pine Tree shilling, as well as describing the details of the new design that includes the tri-mountain.

A Short Account of the Coinage of Rome

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Everyone, of course, knows that all coins have been counterfeited, but the counterfeits of Roman coins have certain peculiarities. Most of these forgeries are easy to detect if one has had some experience with Roman coins, but some are certainly difficult for the beginner.

The counterfeits classified as to time of production comprise roughly three groups:

- (1) Contemporary forgeries.
- (2) Forgeries of the Renaissance period, the so-called "Paduans."
- (3) Modern counterfeits.

The class of (1) contemporary forgeries is a very extensive field and can be classified into:

- 1a True counterfeits.
- 1b Plated silver coins.
- 1c Barbaric imitations.

Taking these divisions in order we first come to 1a, true contemporary forgeries.

These are, after the lapse of over a thousand years, naturally difficult to detect, or rather it is difficult to say if a certain suspicious coin is a forgery or merely a poorly designed die from the governmental mint. This is especially true for the middle and late imperial periods where the Government itself was engaged in dishonest debasement of the coinage, in passing silver-washed coins for silver, etc.

Nevertheless, we do find in the Codex of Theodosius II (402-450 A. D.) that there were many kinds of forgers; "clippers" of coins, melters of the billon coinage to extract the silver, etc. The penalty for these acts was death or long imprisonment, and evidently from the multiplicity of these penalties there were many kinds of tamperers with the money, ranging from actual makers of false coins to "clippers" of the silver money.

In the empire under Nero Antoninus Pius, etc., we would suppose that the most profit would come from counterfeiting the gold coinage, but such counterfeits are very rare today, probably because people would not be likely to hoard counterfeit or debased gold.

In silver however we have the issues of (1b) plated denarii. These plated silver coins must have been issued in large amounts, for I am sure that even the smallest collection of Republican and Imperial denarii will contain some specimens of these coins, whether the owner is aware of it or not. The workmanship is very good, and the fraud is difficult to detect without elaborate specific gravity tests. However, on the edge of many of these plated denarii the copper can be seen on close inspection between the plate of silver.

The process evidently was somewhat like "Sheffield" plating, where a layer of silver is made to adhere to copper.

The layer of silver is of appreciable thickness and these plated coins will stand a great deal of wear before the copper core shows through, quite the opposite from the copper thinly washed with silver or tin of the later empire, which could not have deceived anyone for long.

Roughly, the thickness of the silver plating appears to vary from the thickness of the paper on which *The Numismatist* is printed to that of the thicker paper on the cover.

It is a matter of great controversy as to whether these plated coins were issued by the Government in a dishonest effort to make a profit on the silver coinage or whether they were real counterfeits made by private individuals. Certainly the workmanship and die cutting exactly resembles the true silver denarii, so that I would be inclined to believe that this was a method practiced, if not directly by the Government, at least by some one in authority in the mint.

These plated denarii appear in both Republican and Imperial issues until the time in the third century when the silver became so base that it was no longer profitable to make them.

The (1c) barbaric imitations are common enough in all metals and were

no doubt for the most part an attempt to provide a currency for people outside the rule of Rome. They were so crude, so poorly designed and struck that they certainly would never for a moment have deceived a real Roman who was accustomed to the coinage of the Republic or the Empire and so could have hardly have been intended to circulate in competition with the regular Roman governmental issues.

In connection with the subject of plating some very interesting pieces have been dug up in ancient German graves. These are base antoniniani of the time of Caracalla or later plated with a thin shell of gold and evidently used as ornaments, as they are arranged with a gold loop. We do not know if these pieces were intended to pass as coins.

The (2) forgeries of the Renaissance or "Paduans" were the work of Italian artists and die cutters. These counterfeits are of a high grade of artistic workmanship and are good imitations of ancient Roman work, but can usually be told by the lack of patination and by unorthodox lettering and unknown reverses. They are of course struck coins, not casts.

At this time (fifteenth and sixteenth centuries) there was great interest in ancient art and literature, and Roman coins were much sought after. Judging from the many varieties and the large number of these "Paduans" to be found today there must have been a considerable market in Renaissance times for these forgeries.

The present-day collector could hardly be deceived by these coins, as they are too perfect looking and have various errors besides, especially in the lettering. A "Paduan" in "extremely fine" condition will usually bring a dollar or more at auctions today, as they are artistic and from an interesting period.

Of (3) modern counterfeits the commonest are casts, which are usually easy to tell, as they lack patina, and are not as sharp as an original. The edge, moreover, where the two halves of the mould joined, always shows, and if made smooth loses its resemblance to a Roman bronze, which has a rough and often broken edge.

Another modern reproduction is the electrotype, which is an exact reproduction of one side of the coin in very thin metal. Gold, silver or copper may be used. These can easily be told, as the thin metal shell has to be filled with composition, cement or metal and the edges of the shell joined together. The joining always shows. However, gold or silver electrotypes in a case in a museum cannot, I believe, be told from the original coins, as there only one side shows and they cannot be handled or the edge examined.

Today most Roman silver or bronze coins are so cheap in "good" or "very good" condition that they would not pay to counterfeit, and it is by getting together a number of Roman coins in this condition that the beginner can learn to tell the appearance of a genuine coin and can soon spot the counterfeits. I have no doubt, however, that dangerous counterfeits of Roman gold coins could be made by modern methods of casting, as there is no appearance of age to a gold coin, and the edge of the genuine Roman gold is usually rounded and smooth, unlike the edge of the bronze or silver coins, which are usually rough, and often cracked and broken.

A forger known as Becker "the counterfeiter" operated in the early part of the nineteenth century (1815-1825). His work is very fine, and he executed over six hundred dies, of which one hundred and thirty-six were of gold and silver coins. A book has been published showing all the known "Beckers," but even with the aid of this work these forgeries are difficult to detect. They do not, however, carry true patination.

Collectors usually divide Roman coins into three main classes: (1) Republican, (2) Imperial, and (3) Colonial.

Of these the Imperial series issued by the various Emperors is probably the largest in point of number and variety, but the Colonial series is also very extensive.

The coins of the Republic, being the earliest of these issues, are of great interest, and they comprise the period from about 300 B. C. to 27 B. C., during which time Rome was built up from a small city state until the beginning of the Imperial period, when she had become the mistress of the ancient world.

The first coins of the Republic are extremely curious, as they were based on a unit which was a pound of copper or bronze. This pound was a pound

of about 12 ounces, like our modern Troy pound, and the unit is called the "Libral As," the word "Libral" being derived from "libra," a pound.

This "Libral As" is illustrated in Fig. 1, and, as can be seen, is large and clumsy-looking. The weight of this specimen is 3 oz. 311 grains. The head on the obverse is that of "Janus," the God of Beginnings and Endings, and hence of commercial undertakings generally, and on the reverse is the prow of a ship.

This prow or ram of an ancient war vessel was called a "rostrum" in Latin. The prows (or "rostra") of captured war vessels were used as trophies to adorn the speaker's platform on the Roman Forum, and it is from this use that we get our word "rostrum."



Fig. 1.

The mark of value on the "As" was the figure "one," here a short rod-like object, and, like all the rest of the design, seems very coarse and crudely designed. This is no doubt due to the fact that this was a cast coin, and was not struck from a metal die.

It has been objected that this coin was far too heavy for ordinary use and could not be carried in the pocket, but the Romans did not have pockets, and no doubt only used the coin for large transactions, the large bronze As being equal in value to a calf, at least, if not to a full-grown ox. If the

Roman could take the calf home he could certainly carry the coin to buy it with.

There appear in large European auctions cast bronze pieces similar to the Roman As in size and shape, but with different obverse and reverse designs. These pieces are contemporary, and were struck by the neighbors of Rome in Etruria, Umbria, Apulia, etc. Many of these pieces are extremely rare and all are of great interest as specimens of very early Italian money.

The subdivisions of the Libral As are the "Semis" or $\frac{1}{2}$ As, the "Triens" or $\frac{1}{3}$, the "Quadrans" or $\frac{1}{4}$, the "Sextans" or $\frac{1}{6}$, and the "Uncia" or $\frac{1}{12}$ (one ounce).

The Libral As brings a good price in sales, and, for example, one sold in the Miller sale in New York (1920) for \$20, described as "very fine" and patinated.

In the large Hamburger (German) sale of 1925 two specimens of the early As, both classed as "very fine and patinated," brought for one 50 gold marks (\$12.50), with a weight of 9 oz. 132 grains, and the other 65 marks (\$16.25), wt. 8 oz. 204 grains. Asses of reduced weight in the same sale brought as follows:

One of 5 oz. 127 grains brought 30 mks. (\$7.50).

One of 2 oz. 16 grains brought 20 mks. (\$5.00).

One of 1 oz. 241 grains brought 11 mks. (\$2.75).

All were described as "patinated" and "fine and very fine."



Fig. 2.

Though these large coins were supposed to weigh a full pound of 12 ounces, specimens of this weight are a rarity, due to several causes. In the first place, the weight of the As underwent gradual decrease during about 50 years, at the end of which time the As was issued with a weight of about 2 oz. This was no longer a cast coin, but was struck from dies. In the cast coins there were probably many coins which did not attain the full weight, and most of the specimens which have come down to us have lost weight through corrosion.

Collectors should be on their guard against counterfeits, which are common, as a cast coin is not difficult to imitate. True patination, however, is difficult to counterfeit.

The half pound or half "As" or "Semis" has the head of Jupiter on the obverse and the "Rostrum" on the reverse, and for mark of value has the letter "S" and is illustrated in Fig. 2. The weight of this coin is 4 oz. 400 grains. Theoretically, the early Semis should weigh of course 6 oz., but these are uncommon. In the Miller sale a "Semis" of rare type, "V. F." and patinated and of the weight of 3 oz., sold for \$25. Later issues with the weight of one or two ounces can usually be bought for a dollar or so.

The "Triens" or one-third As has the head of Minerva on the obverse and the mark of value, for globules, on both obverse and reverse. The four globules of course meaning four ounces.

In the Miller sale a "Triens" of $3\frac{3}{4}$ oz., "V. F." and patinated, brought \$5.50. But if really "V. F." should have brought more, as the weight of this specimen indicated that it was one of the early issues.

The "Quadrans" or $\frac{1}{4}$ As has the head of Hercules wearing the lion skin headdress on the obverse. The mark of value, three globules, appears on the obverse and reverse. Illustrated in Fig. 3. The weight was 2 oz. 124 grains.



Fig. 3.

The Sextans or $\frac{1}{6}$ As has the head of Mercury on the obverse and the mark of value, two globules, on the obverse and reverse. A "Sextans" of 2 oz. (and therefore from this high weight one of the earliest of Roman coins), described as "extremely fine" and patinated, sold in the Miller sale for \$30, which is, I believe, nearly the record price for a "Sextans."

The "Uncia" or ounce ($\frac{1}{12}$ of the Libral As) has the head of Roma on the obverse and the mark of value, one globule, on the obverse and reverse. In the Miller sale several "Uncia" sold for from \$1 to \$3.25. (Illustrated in Fig. 4.)



Fig. 4.

All these subdivisions of the As have the same reverse design as the As, namely the "Rostrum" or prow of a vessel.

There are many additional varieties of the early cast coins of this standard issued in adjacent cities and states in close proximity to Rome, but the series described above is usually considered the starting point for the coinage of Rome, and was undoubtedly issued by Rome and by Rome alone.

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COINAGE FOR JUNE, 1935.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during June, 1935, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Half dollars (Hudson Commemorative), 10,008; quarter dollars, 3,000,000; dimes, 6,650,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 12,783,000.

Bronze—One cent, 50,050,000.

Coinage executed by foreign governments:

Mexico—Silver, 50 centavos, 25,620,401.

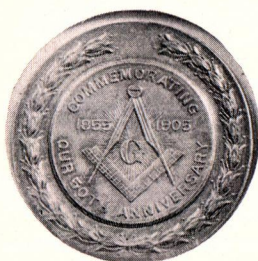
Some Attractive Masonic Pieces

By ROBERT H. LLOYD.

(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, Cleveland, Ohio, August 18 to 23, 1934.)

Now and then in the field of Masonic Chapter Pennies the collector encounters a specimen of unusual artistic merit. Herewith are illustrated four subjects, all of which are departures from the ordinary.

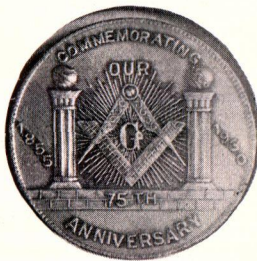
The piece portraying the anchor is a copy of the seal of Queen City Lodge, Buffalo, N. Y. It is the obverse of the specimens shown in the top row, numbers one to three.



No. 1.



No. 2.



No. 3.



No. 4 (obv. of No. 1)



No. 5.



No. 6 (obv. of No. 5)

No. 1 is the original reverse of No. 4. This piece has a central medallion on both sides raised well above the border surface. It is half-dollar size, struck in bronze with a semi-proof finish. Issued in 1905, it is ostensibly a commemorative medal and not a Chapter Penny. The issue was about 400 pieces, and the reverse design is largely the work of Mr. M. D. Lloyd, of Buffalo.

In 1930, on occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the lodge, the desire for a new medal arose and was accompanied by an interesting experiment. The same dies were used, but the reverse was altered as shown in No. 2 illustration. The figures "30" have been placed over "05" and "75th" has been cut over "50th." A careful observer can see the line made by the insertion of a circular plug in the space occupied by the original numerals. Only two specimens of this style were struck, and because of the alteration they were deemed less desirable. In consequence, an entirely new reverse die was prepared, shown in illustration No. 3. This specimen is struck on a heavier planchet and is always found in bronze, silver-plated with the oxydized finish.

The reverse No. 3, while appropriate, does not meet the quality of die work on the original. It represents, however, the best work of the engraver available. This design is also the model of the original artist, and the issue was approximately the same, 400 pieces.

Illustrations Nos. 5 and 6 represent an attractive Chapter Penny of Keystone Chapter, Buffalo, issued some thirty or more years ago. It is to be classed among the most artistic of Chapter Pennies. The originals are

found on a planchet about 3/32 of an inch thick, while later emissions are on a thinner flan.

All of the above form an interesting addition to Buffalo (N. Y.) numismatics, and can be considered a credit to the Masonic series of medals and tokens.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1934.

Connecticut Cents in the Yale Collection

By REV. C. F. LUTHER, Amherst, Mass.

For a number of years it has been my privilege, while attending the annual convocation at the Yale Divinity School, to spend some portion of the time in the coin room of the University Library, classifying the Connecticut cents in the very extensive general collection which the University possesses. It has been a task demanding much patient study, but offering commensurate rewards. The undertaking is now so nearly completed that it is possible to make a report which should be of interest to readers of *The Numismatist*. And while the collection does not stand at the head in the matter of numbers—my own and that of Mr. Richardson, of Stratford, each surpassing it by about thirty varieties—it is, nevertheless, highly interesting in the new mulings which have come to light. To the three varieties mentioned in my article on page 138 of *The Numismatist*, 1928, must be added two entirely new varieties, or at least one new variety and one confirming a description in Crosby which Miller failed to find. These several additions bring the total so far listed up to 323. The number of varieties attributed in the Yale collection is 168, or somewhat over one-half of the total. Among these are some half dozen of rarities 5 and 6, beside the two unique varieties.

This number was reached by attributing some 285 pieces according to Miller's classification, showing thus something over 100 duplicates attributed. The total number of pieces in the collection is well up to 400, the balance being either so mutilated or so indistinct that attribution was extremely difficult if not impossible. It may well be that among these unclassified pieces are additional varieties, but the condition is such that the collection would not be greatly enhanced by their addition.

It would doubtless add to interest in the collection if some record or account of its assembling could be given, but records are lamentably lacking. The coins were in trays labeled "Old University Collection," a mark revealing next to nothing. It is known that a former curator was Jonathan Edwards, of the class of 1863, and it is beyond question that it was he who made or at any rate greatly increased the collection between the time of his graduation and his death in 1886. Such classification as was attempted was also by him, using the only system then available—that of Crosby. Only a very small part of the collection bore any labels, although pieces manifestly of the same general type were arranged in groups. It is apparent that this system was totally inadequate for the proper arrangement, and, as the event has shown, even Miller failed to include mulings discovered since the publication of his excellent work.

It should be stated that the two newly discovered varieties may be attributed as 22-c and 37-15-f, of 1787. Of the former Miller states that Crosby did actually list this die, but adds that authentic specimens are lacking. The Yale collection thus confirms the earlier description of Crosby, but, inasmuch as neither Hall nor Miller found examples, the muling passes as an addition. Of the second, Miller says that Crosby described the die as reverse F combined with obverse 24, but adds that he himself had encountered no authentic specimens. The reverse in the Yale collection is f in combination with obverse 37-15, thus producing an entirely new variety. Readers should add these varieties to Miller's lists, and in time the American Numismatic Society should issue a second supplement to the *State Coinages of New England*, listing the several varieties discovered since the publication of the first. The possible combinations of some 190 obverses with an equal number of reverses is so nearly infinite that it is doubtful whether the final variety will ever be discovered.

The condition of these pieces is, on the whole, excellent, reaching almost if not quite, to uncirculated in many instances, so that it has been a privilege indeed, to handle so choice an assemblage and put it in proper order.

In Mr. Wurtzbach's article on the Willow, Oak and Pine Tree shillings he mentions the fact that several of his pieces are the ones actually used by Crosby in his work, and that Crosby's attributions have been found to be correct in every instance. It is not impossible that in the case of the Connecticut cents, as above, where Miller failed to find authentic specimens of Crosby's listing, and the University collection confirms the earlier description, the piece may be the very one which Crosby used in his classification. While this is mere conjecture, it at least has plausibility.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

VIRGINIA.

Virginia was one of the Original Thirteen States forming the United States of America in 1776. The first permanent English settlement was made in the United States in 1607, at Jamestown, Virginia, by Christopher Newport.

ABINGDON.

Bank of the Commonwealth, Branch. (Authorized 1860.)

Bank of the Valley in Virginia, Branch.

(Authorized 1860. Not in 1863 List.)

Bank of Virginia, Branch. (Organized 1860.)

Exchange Bank of Virginia, Branch. (Commenced business in July, 1849.)

1. \$1. C., State arms. R., ornamental border. L., figure of Hope, ONE above, DOLLAR below. 1862.
2. \$2. C. and R., similar to No. 1. L., Justice, TWO above, DOLLARS below. 1862.
3. \$5. C., river view. R., portrait of Marshall, 5 above, V below. L., portrait of Washington, 5 above, V below. Red back. 1856.
4. \$5. Similar to No. 3, excepting groundwork green cycloidal. 1858.
5. \$10. C., State arms, portrait of Marshall right, portrait of Washington left. R., canal and boats, 10 above, X below. L., train, 10 above, X below. 1856.
6. \$20. C., Indian seated, portrait of Marshall right, portrait of Washington left. R., ship, 20 above, XX below. L., State arms, 20 above. Red back. 1856.
7. \$20. Similar to No. 6, excepting groundwork green cycloidal. Plain back. 1859.
8. \$50. C., Commerce and Ceres, portrait of Marshall right, portrait of Washington left. R., State arms, 50 above. L., drovers and cattle, 50 above and below. Red back. 1855.
9. \$100. C., State arms, portrait of Marshall right, portrait of Washington left. R., farmer, 100 above and below. L., girl standing, farmer seated, 100 above and below. Blue back. 1855.

Farmers Bank of Virginia, Branch. (Organized 1860. Not in 1863 List.)

ALEXANDRIA.

Bank of Alexandria.

(Established by Act of the General Assembly November 23rd, 1792. First bank charter granted by the Virginia Legislature. Capital \$150,000.00. George Washington was a stockholder. On February 27th, 1801, when the United States Government accepted from Virginia the grant of Territory ten miles square, including Alexandria, the bank passed from Virginia's jurisdiction to District of Columbia. March 13th, 1847, retroceded to Virginia.)

Bank of the Old Dominion.

(Established March 29, 1851. This bank redeemed all its notes after the Civil War.)

10. \$1. No description.
11. \$1.25. No description.
12. \$2. No description.
13. \$2.50. No description.
14. \$5. No description.
15. \$5. C., Ceres; State arms at left. R., figure of Liberty, Indian maid seated, FIVE above. L., portrait of Washington, 5 above.
16. \$5. C., State arms. R., portrait of Washington, 5 above, FIVE below. L., Commerce, FIVE below. 1853.
17. \$10. No description.
18. \$10. C., State arms. R., Commerce. L., Minerva, 10 above.
19. \$20. C., train moving to left. R., portrait, 20 above, TWENTY below. L., sea god and goddess, State arms above, steamship below.
20. \$50. C., allegorical figure each side of shield surmounted by an eagle. R., Minerva, 50 above. L., figure and shield, FIFTY above, 50 below.

Bank of Potomac.

(Location, Alexandria, D. C., 1816 to 1846. In the year 1847 the Bank of Potomac merged with and became a branch of the Farmers Bank of Virginia, at Alexandria, Va.)

Burke and Herbert, Bankers. (1854).

Corse, Snowden and Corse, Bankers. (1855).

Exchange Bank of Virginia, Branch.



No. 26.

(Formerly Farmers Bank at Alexandria, 1847. 1859 Capital \$265,800. Succeeded by First National Bank of Alexandria in 1864.)

- 21. \$5. Similar to No. 3. 1857.
- 22. \$5. Similar to No. 3, excepting groundwork green cycloidal. 1857.
- 23. \$5. Similar to No. 3, excepting plain back. 1861.
- 24. \$10. Similar to No. 5, excepting plain back. 1860.
- 25. \$20. Similar to No. 6.
- 26. \$50. Similar to No. 8, excepting groundwork green cycloidal. 1857.
- 27. \$100. Similar to No. 9. 1850.

Farmers Bank of Virginia, Branch.

(Organized 1847. Formerly Bank of Potomac at Alexandria.)

Mechanics Bank.

- 28. \$5. No description.
- 29. \$20. No description.

BEDFORD.

Switchville Savings Bank.

- 30. 50c. C., dog and safe. R., 50. L., allegorical figure. 1862.

BEVERLY (West Virginia, 1863.)

North Western Bank of Virginia, Branch. (Established 1817.)

BLACKSBURG.

Farmers Bank of Virginia, Branch.

(Established 1855. 1859 Capital \$60,000.)

- 31. \$5. C., eagle on shield. R., medallion head, 5 above and below. L., Bacchus, 5 above and below. 1859.
- 32. \$50. C., title, Ceres and Mercury seated, distant ship. R. and L., small medallion head, 50 above and below. 1855.

BOYNTON.

Bank of Mecklinburg. (Organized 1860. Capital \$100,000.)

BUCHANAN.

Bank of Virginia, Branch. (1859 Capital \$125,000.)

- 33. \$1. C., two allegorical figures, 1 on medallion head each side. R. and L., 1 on medallion head, ONE above and below. 1862.
- 34. \$5. C., lady, FIVE each side. R. and L., medallion head, denomination above and below. 1854.
- 35. \$10. C., three figures representing Commerce, Agriculture and Industry, TEN each side. R. and L., medallion head, 10 above and below. 1857.
- 36. \$20. C., Liberty seated, figure unrolling scroll in foreground. R., TWENTY on medallion head, XX above and below. L., State arms, 20 above and below. 1854.
- 37. \$50. C., FIFTY DOLLARS, Liberty right. R. and L., medallion head, 50 above and below. 1853.

Buchanan Savings Bank. (Incorporated 1854.)

- 38. 15c. No description.

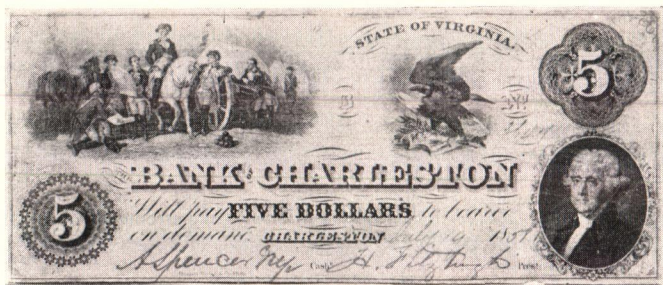
CHARLESTON (West Virginia, 1863.)

Bank of Charleston.

(Formerly Bank of Kanawha, Kanawha, C. H. Changed to Bank of Charleston in 1859. 1859 Actual Capital \$120,000.)

- 39. \$1. C., boy whittling stick under a tree, girl watching, cattle nearby. R., girl with fruit, 1 above. L., 1 above, ONE on 1 below.

40. \$1. Similar to No. 39, excepting ONE in red. 1861.
 41. \$5. No description.
 42. \$5. C., spread eagle. R., portrait of Jefferson, 5 above. L., Washington at camp, soldiers, cannons, tents, etc., 5 below. Red back. 1858.



No. 42.

43. \$10. C., milkmaid and boy. R., woman feeding chickens, 10 above. L., X.
 44. \$20. C., eagle and shield. R., Ceres, 20 above. L., portrait of lady, TWENTY below.

Bank of Virginia, Branch. (1859 Capital \$150,000.)

45. \$1. Similar to No. 33. 1861.
 46. \$2. C., two allegorical figures volant, TWO on medallion head each side. R. and L., Roman Senator, 2 above and below. 1861.
 47. \$5. Similar to No. 34. 1844.
 48. \$10. Similar to No. 35. 1855.
 49. \$20. C., three allegorical figures, TWENTY DOLLARS right. R. and L., TWENTY across. 1834.
 50. \$20. Similar to No. 36. 1854.
 51. \$50. Similar to No. 37. 1853.

Manufacturers Bank of Kanawha. (Chartered 1851.)

52. \$5. C., steamboat "Charleston & Cincinnati Packet," eagle below. R., State arms, 5 above. L., 5, two Indians and waterfall, 5 above.
 53. \$10. C., train, building in background. R., State arms, 10 above. L., figure of Industry, 10 above.

CHARLESTOWN (West Virginia, 1863.)

Bank of the Valley in Virginia, Branch. (1857 Capital \$180,000.)

54. \$10. No description.
 55. \$20. No description. 1846.
 56. \$20. C., title. R., two angels holding figures 2 and 0, two cherubs between them, 20 below. L., portrait of Fillmore, 20 above and below. 1852.
 57. \$50. C., farmer holding sickle, woman seated, men at work in field at right. R. and L., FIFTY on double medallion head, 50 above and below. 1853.

Charlestown Manufacturing and Exporting Company.

(Established about 1813.)

58. \$5. C., mill beside river, man lowering a barrel into rowboat; V right, 5 left. R., FIVE DOLLARS across. L., FIVE across. 1814.

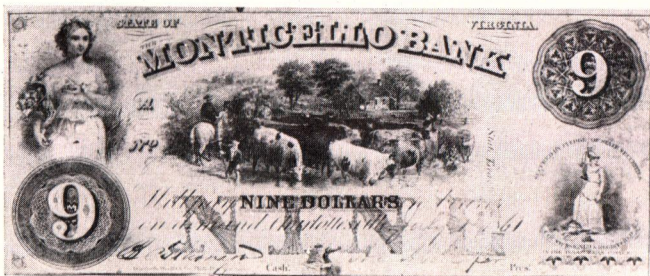
Charlestown Savings Bank. (Incorporated 1854.)**CHARLOTTE COURT HOUSE.****Bank of Marysville. (Organized 1860.)****CHARLOTTESVILLE.****Farmers Bank of Virginia, Branch. (1859 Capital \$116,400.00.)**

59. \$1. C., lady and man seated, trees and building in background. R., farmer boy, ONE above and below. L., 1 on medallion head, ONE above and below. 1861.

Monticello Bank.

("Independent Bank." Commenced business in July, 1853. Succeeded by Charlottesville National Bank in 1865. Receiver appointed October 28th, 1875.)

60. \$1. C., title; State arms at left. R., \$1 above. L., ONE DOLLAR. 1861.
 61. \$1. Similar to No. 60, excepting ONE written in red ink. 1861.
 62. \$2. C., ship. R., TWO, 2 above and below. L., Justice erect. 1861.
 63. \$2. Similar to No. 62, excepting watermarked paper. 1861.
 64. \$2. Similar to No. 62, excepting black and red print. 1861.
 65. \$5. C., view of Thomas Jefferson's home at Monticello; portrait of young lady at right. R., milkmaid, cow and calf, 5 above. L., portrait of Jefferson, 5 above. Black and red print. 1860.
 66. \$5. C., similar to No. 65; State arms at right. R., three cherubs, flag and sheaves, V above. L., portrait of Jefferson, 5 above. 1861. FIVE in red.
 67. \$6. C., two men, tobacco plants and hogsheads, locomotive below. R., State arms, 6 above. L., girl scattering flowers, 6 below. SIX in red. 1861.
 68. \$7. C., two horses, distant train. R., State arms, 7 above. L., SEVEN, 7 above and below. SEVEN in red. 1861.
 69. \$8. C., three figures representing Music, Poetry and Painting. R., State arms, 8 above. L., farmer, 8 above. EIGHT in red. 1861.

**No. 70.**

70. \$9. C., cattle drinking at stream, man on horseback, boys and distant farmhouse. R., State arms, 9 above. L., girl with fruit, 9 below. NINE in red. 1861.
 71. \$10. C., portrait of young lady, spread eagle below. R., portrait of Jefferson, 10 above. L., view of Thomas Jefferson's home at Monticello, 10 below. Black and red print. 1860.
 72. \$10. C., State arms, spread eagle below. R. and L., similar to No. 71. TEN in red. 1861.
 73. \$20. C., portrait of young lady, small horse below. R., view of Jefferson's home at Monticello, portrait of Jefferson below. L., milkmaid seated, 20 above. Black and red print. 1860.
 74. \$20. C., State arms, small horse below. R. and L., similar to No. 73. XX outlined in red lathework die. 1861.

75. \$50. C., title. R., view of Jefferson's home at Monticello, 50 above. L., Justice, and L FIFTY L across extreme end. Black and red print. 1860.
76. \$100. C., title, 100 in red below. R., portrait of Jefferson, 100 above. L., view of Jefferson's home at Monticello, 100 above. Black and red print. 1860.

(Please refer to articles on "Monticello," by Waldo C. Moore, in the November, 1924, and February, 1925, issues of The Numismatist.)

CHATHAM.

Bank of Pittsylvania. (Organized 1860.)

77. \$1. C., farmer on horseback, man seated on fence, dog, colt and distant house. R., portrait of young lady, 1 above. L., State arms. 1861.
78. \$5. C., farmer drinking from a calabash; plow and two horses. R., girl's portrait, 5 above. L., Ceres, 5 above. Black and green print. 1861.
79. \$5. C., four cherubs, grapes and grain. R., portrait of Washington, 5 above. L., figure of Hope, 5 above. Black and green print. 1861.
80. \$10. C., girl pouring water into trough from which sheep are drinking. R., portrait of Clay, 10 above. L., girl's portrait, 10 below. TEN DOLLARS across extreme ends. Black and green print. 1861.
81. \$20. No description.
82. \$50. C., three figures representing Commerce, Agriculture and Industry. R., farmer sharpening scythe, negro turning grindstone, distant reapers, 50 above. L., 50 above, L below. Black and green print. 1861.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PAPER TO PREVENT COINS FROM TARNISHING.

I have been making some investigation relative to the proper care of gold and silver coins to prevent tarnishing. My correspondence has been principally with the Whitaker Paper Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, with branches in Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Chicago, Detroit, New York, Pittsburgh and Washington, D. C. The last letter which I received from the manager of the Cincinnati branch of this paper company contained the following information and advice:

"Your letter of April 11th, asking for additional information on wrapping for coins. We will see if we can be of some help to you.

"Sulphuric acid is used in the manufacture of paper. The attempt is made to wash this acid out of the sheet, but in most kinds of paper a trace of it remains. In the case of No. 00 Grass Bleached Tissue the paper is subjected to a further cleansing process, and the entire amount of sulphuric acid is removed from the pulp. We would suggest wrapping your coins in two layers of this tissue. This tissue, however, will not prevent tarnishing due to the outside atmosphere, as this tissue is porous. Also, manila envelopes will not serve this purpose.

"We suggest, in order to get a perfect seal against the corrosive effects of the atmosphere, you wrap the coin first in No. 00 Grass Bleached Tissue, and then in a sheet of No. 300 Moistureproof Sylphrap, or slip the coin into a Moistureproof Sylphrap envelope. We enclose a sheet of this transparent moistureproof paper for your own experiment. This paper is somewhat expensive, and you could get fairly good results by wrapping the coin in tissue paper and a sheet of waxed paper. We do not think the 2x2 manila envelope would be of much help to you. You will find a trace of sulphuric acid in this paper, but the greatest disadvantage is it will allow the air to penetrate to the coin, which will cause it to tarnish in time.

"If we can be of further service to you we will be glad to have you get in touch with us."

It seems that no tissue paper will properly preserve the coin unless in addition there is an outer covering which is moisture proof. The container may be a tin box, wooden cabinet (anything but cedar), pasteboard box, or almost anything else, and the container may be kept tightly shut and locked, and it all is of no avail unless the atmosphere can be absolutely excluded from the coin.

I prefer the moistureproof paper to the envelope, as I can buy it in sheets and cut it to any required size, and wrap the coin in it tightly after the coin has first been enclosed in several thicknesses of the anti-tarnish tissue paper, specially prepared so as to be absolutely free from any trace of sulphuric acid. By wrapping I can get a tighter seal against the atmosphere than by using an envelope. Also, I want to label my coin envelopes, and this can not be done with the moistureproof paper, as it is transparent.

When I bought untarnishable coin tissue paper fifteen years ago, and wrapped my proof and other gold and silver coins in same, I assumed that the coins were properly protected. The dealer who sold me the tissue paper told me nothing about a further moistureproof covering being necessary.

The statements made in that letter sound reasonable, and since they are made by some one with technical knowledge and authority, and since my own experience over a period of fifteen years relying on tissue paper alone has been costly, I wish to give other numismatists the benefit of such experience and of my recent investigation.

Until some one else advances some better plan, I am going to act upon the information and advice from the Whitaker Paper Company, and protect my coins accordingly.

ARTHUR D. CUTLER.

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COMMEMORATIVE COINS VS. MEDALS.

A short time ago I saw a suggestion that the commemorative coin be change to a medal. Since then I have read that the President was inclined to object to so many extra (and anniversary) coins.

I am inclined to agree to the idea of medals to take the place of coins for the reason that they are not used in exchange as regular U. S. coins. No one would pass one to buy anything—that is, one who knew what it was.

The medal, on the other hand, answers exactly the same purpose, and is much cheaper, which I think would induce more collectors.

There have been questions raised as to why stamps are dealt in so largely as compared with coins. One can buy many good stamps for the price of one or two common coins.

That is an argument for the Pittsburgh meeting.

15 Morgan Ave., Palmyra, N. J.

F. C. YOUNG.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA NUMISMATIC PUBLICATIONS.

Der Munzensammler, organ of the German Coin Collectors of Czechoslovakia, made its second appearance this year.

An interesting article by J. Elmer describes the war of Emperor Carinus against the Quaden in 283 A. D., a Germanic people who settled at that time in Moravia (Czechoslovakia), a short history, and coinage of their Roman invaders in that country.

The activities of the mint at Schoendintz under Queen Maria of Hungary and Bohemia, reprints of still existing documents.

Medals of King August of Poland and plates to illustrate this article.

An unknown aureus of Diocletian from the mint in Siscia, from the collection of Dr. Giebisch. Obverse, "Diocletianus Avg.," head laureated to the right, one ribbon straight down, one over the neck. Reverse, "IOVI Conservatori," Jupiter standing to the left; underneath, "SIS"; weight 5.18 gramm.

From reports of their local clubs, all of them had an increase in their membership, cooperating with the society, after the example of the A. N. A. and clubs.

Also the appearance of a new numismatic publication in Zagreb, Jugoslavia, of great merit, the other one being published in Belgrad, the capital of that country.

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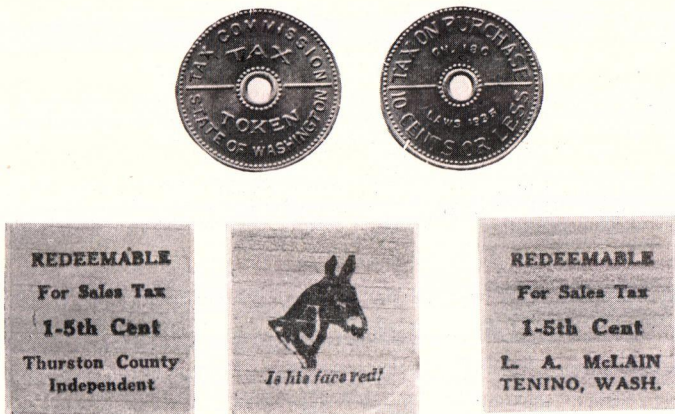
In order that the editor may attend the Pittsburgh Convention of the A. N. A., it will be necessary to arrange for printing the September issue a few days earlier than usual. All forms will close promptly on August 15. Advertisers and correspondents will kindly see that their copy is in by that date.

TWO NEW COINS URGED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

On July 22 the President directed Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, to ask Congress to pass a bill authorizing the striking of two new coins of the denominations of one-half cent and one-tenth of a cent, or one and five mills. This decision was reached because of the issuance of tokens for fractional parts of the cent by several of the States to facilitate the payment of sales taxes. Federal officials have declared that State-issued tokens or coins are illegal. It is understood officials will ask for a copper coin for the half cent, slightly smaller than the cent, and a one-mill piece of about the same size but struck in aluminum.

SOME SALES TAX TOKENS.

The adoption of a sales tax by some of the States has produced several varieties of tokens for use in the payment of the tax on small purchases, and if the use of them becomes general, collectors of tokens will be able to form a collection that will differ widely in size, metal and inscriptions, some of them being of the store-card variety. We illustrate a few here that have come to our attention the last month.



State of Washington Tokens.



Kentucky Tokens.

Illinois Token.

State of Washington—The State has a 2 per cent. sales tax and the tokens are for one-fifth of a cent. The token is about the size of a nickel, is struck in aluminum and has a hole in the center. The inscriptions read: "Tax Commission, State of Washington, Tax Token. Tax on Purchase 10 Cents or Less. Ch. 180, Laws 1935."

When the law went into effect tokens were not available. To meet the demand Don M. Major, of Tenino, publisher of the Thurston County Independent, who was prominent in the issue of the emergency scrip printed on thin sheets of wood two years ago, came to the rescue with his printing press and issued tokens for 1/5 of a cent printed on the same kind of wood, which were redeemable when the metal tokens became available. Just to show the feeling of the people against the sales tax, Don printed on the reverse of his token a horse's head (in red), and below it, "Is his face red?" A similar token on wood, but with a plain reverse was issued by L. A. McLain, of Tenino.

During the emergency the State Tax Commission also issued oblong cardboard scrip for 1/5 of a cent, redeemable by the commission within 60 days.

The Pioneer Days Celebration, which will be held August 2 to 4, 1935, also issued cardboard scrip redeemable for one token before August 5.

Kentucky—Tokens for tax payment on 5c. and 10c. sales have been issued by the Arctic Ice Co., Louisville, Ky. They are the size of a dime and are struck in brass. The inscriptions read: "Kentucky Sales Tax. Arctic Ice Purchase. Arctic Ice Co. Incorporated. Louisville, Ky." "5c." and "10c."

Illinois—An aluminum token the size of a dime has been issued in Illinois. The inscriptions read: "Dept. of Finance State of Illinois. 1½ mills. Retailers' Occupation Token. 1½ mills."

WEDDING MEDAL.

To commemorate the wedding between the Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark and the Swedish Princess Ingrid the medal illustrated here has been struck.

The obverse side depicts their likeness en profile with inscription "Fredrik" "Ingrid."

The reverse has the Government shields of Denmark and Sweden below a Danish crown with band and inscription "24 Mai 1935."



The medal was designed by Harald Salomon, medal engraver at the Royal Mint at Copenhagen. The medal is struck in two varieties, one Swedish and one Danish, the Swedish by the firm C. C. Sporrang & Co., Stockholm. The medal measures 56 mm. J. deL.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Sweden—Silver 5-kroner, 1935, struck upon the 500th anniversary of the establishment of the Swedish Riksdag.

THE ENGELBREKT MEDAL.

To commemorate the 500th jubilee of the formation of the Riksdag, 1534, at Vesteras, in Sweden, when the form of government was changed from the electoral to the hereditary form, a medal has been struck. There is of the founder, Engelbrekt, Engelbraktson no authentic likeness. Accordingly, the design is a symbolic interpretation of the folk-leader surrounded by the four classes of knights—clergy, merchants and peasantry.



The reverse shows a knight carrying the Engelbrekt Crest on his shield, symbolizing the completion of the task, with inscription "Sveriges befriare Engelbrekt" ("Sweden's deliverer, Engelbrekt.")

The medal was designed by Axel Wallenberg, sculptor, measures 56 mm. and was struck by the firm of C. C. Sporrang & Co., Stockholm, Sweden.
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NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Austria—Silver two-schilling piece, dated 1935, struck in commemoration of Dr. Karl Lueger, Mayor of Vienna. No explanation was given as to why the piece was struck at this time. From the dates on the coin (1844-1910), the Burgomaster appears to have died in 1910.

COIN CLUB ORGANIZED IN PHILADELPHIA.

A coin club was organized in Philadelphia on July 11 with ten members. The following officers were elected: President, Samuel K. Faucett; secretary, Dr. Thomas M. Logan; treasurer, John S. Dowling. The club will meet the second Thursday of each month in the rooms of the Philadelphia Hobby League, Seventeenth and Pine streets. Mr. Faucett discussed the matter of becoming a corporate member of the A. N. A., which met with general approval, and obtained two new members for the national organization.

Book Review

RUSSIAN ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS UNDER THE MON-ARCHY, including a historical résumé and notes, by Christopher Hurley. London, Harrison & Sons, Ltd., 1935. 90 pp. 13 pls. (4 colored) 23 cm. Price: One guinea.

Of the recent flood of books concerning the Russia of the Czars, that likely to be of most interest to numismatists is Hurley's admirable book on Russian decorations. It will be found interesting reading for the general collector and indispensable as a reference tool by the specialist in decorations.

Until the appearance in 1932 of Alan W. Hazelton's "Russian Imperial Orders" (Numismatic Notes and Monographs, No. 51), information concerning this interesting field of decorations was widely scattered and practically inaccessible except to those familiar with the Russian language. Hurley has gone a step beyond Hazelton by expanding his work to include the various campaign and centennial medals awarded by the imperial government.

The arrangement of material and typographic lay-out have been so planned that use of the book for reference will be easy. In the first section of the book, "General Notes," there is a discussion of the system governing the ward of decorations, the wearing of the insignia, the entrance fees of the orders, etc. Then follows a brief historical sketch of Russia from the time of Peter the Great, the founder of Russia's first orders, to Nicolas II, the last incumbent of the throne. In the description of the orders and their insignia the author should be congratulated on his happy combination of brevity and clarity. Error has been made in the number of rays given for the stars of several orders. On pages 28, 32, and 41 of the Stars of St. Andrew, St. Vladimir and Saint Anne are stated as having 56 rays, while in fact each has but 48. Likewise, the Star of St. George, stated on p. 36 as having 64 rays, has only 40. Useful lists appear at the end of the volume giving the mottoes of the orders in Russian, with English translation, the campaign and centennial medals arranged in chronological sequence, and the names of British officers who received Russian decorations between 1900 and 1919.

It is to be regretted that the plates do not match the excellence of the text. The collector might have preferred that the portraits of Nicolas II, Peter the Great, and Catherine had been replaced by additional illustrations of decorations. While illustrating only half as many pieces as Hazelton, wisdom has been shown by using in most cases illustrations of varieties different from those already appearing in Hazelton. Mention should be made of the last plate, which illustrates in excellent color reproduction the ribbons used with Russian insignia.

With Hurley and Hazelton on his book shelf, the student will have a fund of information in the English language and a wealth of illustration sufficient to meet most of his demands in the study of Russian decorations. SAWYER McA. MOSSER.

A SIDELIGHT ON COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

In its issue of June 20 the Boston Traveler published the following editorial under the heading "President Bans Special Coins":

"President Roosevelt has asked Congress to please stop issuing special coins to commemorate historic events. It's about time, unless we might issue just one more, commemorating the date upon which we stopped issuing commemorative coins.

"What between stamps and coins issued for special occasions, the public was getting bleary-eyed trying to see whether the coins were genuine. It was a racket, anyway, to sell special coins at a premium and then use the profit to pay for the celebration, to hire the halls, to buy the bunting and to purchase the beer for the visiting firemen, et al. Now that nobody will get them, perhaps everybody will stop asking for special half dollars. It was only because somebody got some to commemorate the 100th anniversary

sary of the first settlement of East Lemonpeel that the residents of North Overshoe demanded special coins in honor of the birth of the first piccolo player west of the Alleghanies.

"As the President pointed out, 'because of the multiplicity of designs arising from the issuance of such coins, they jeopardize the integrity of our coins and cause confusion.' Right! For a time it was difficult to tell whether what you had was a half dollar or a delegate's badge to the annual convention of the buttonhole designers' semi-annual convention and chowder party.

"Gradually we are becoming civilized."

A few days after the above was published a correspondent wrote to the Traveler as follows:

"Read your editorial on the President's request that Congress discontinue the issue of commemorative coins, chiefly because of the extra cost in bad times. So many worthy events were observed, having to do with the country's traditions and development, like the marking of the trail, provided by the Oregon Trail committee. Recall the beautiful result at Plymouth with its dignified waterfront. School children are proud possessors of one or more of these coins centering attention on discoveries, Colonial heroes—coins of Hawaii, Cook, Daniel Boone, Lexington-Concord, Maryland Tercentenary, Columbian, Texas-Alamo, Grant, Lincoln, Lafayette, Washington and others up to the number of 37.

"The Numismatist for May, 1925, quotes the Baltimore Post editorial: 'This strikes us as the strangest coin (Stone Mountain) the world has ever seen. The reverse holds the American eagle, the word Liberty, and a remarkable dedication—'To the valor of the soldiers of the South.' The obverse bears the legend: In God We Trust and Stone Mountain 1925—plus the portraits of two soldiers on horseback, Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee.'

"After reviewing the war commanders defending Washington it reads: 'Yet today in what was then the northern Capital they are striking coins to the valor of the soldiers of the South. Why? Because America is America. Anywhere else under the sun victory would have meant spoils for the victors and firing squads for the vanquished. We do it differently. From the moment he (Lee) and Grant clasped hands at Appotomax the Union held no more loyal citizen than Lee. . . . He told the ragged and hungry remnant of his followers to go back to their homes proud of their records, but to remember that it is now the duty of every citizen to aid in the restoration of peace and harmony. He himself set the example. Every American, Yank and Rebel alike, should be proud to be a citizen of a country that could produce a coin like that.'

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Belgium—Silver 50 francs, 1935, issued in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Belgian Railroads, and also the exposition at Brussels. The inscription is in French. An otherwise identical



piece has been issued with inscriptions in Flemish. The reverse is an adaptation of the coat-of-arms of the city of Brussels, showing the triumphant figure of St. Michael over the prostrate form of the devil. The edge has the inscription, "Under the rule of King Leopold III."



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The Bronx Coin Club, change of Secretary to Martin F. Kortjohn, 2785 University Avenue, New York, N. Y.

William Williams, from 151 Palmer Street, Guelph, Ont., Canada, to 4995 Yonge Street, Lansing, Ont., Canada.

Carl M. Flippen, from P. O. Box 445, Tujunga, Cal., to 1109 South Euclid Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

W. R. Peer, from 1503 North 35th Street, Milwaukee, Wis., to 2438-A North 54th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Stuart Mosher, from 54 Norway Park, Buffalo, N. Y., to 10 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles Marriott, from Michigan City, Ind., to Care Northern Electric Co., Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

Julius deLagerberg, from 240 Midland Avenue, East Orange, N. J., to P. O. Box 193, Shoreham, L. I., N. Y.

J. Graham Duff, from 211 Grove Avenue, Highland Park, Mich., to 16142 Ohio Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Claude Lapham, from Care Columbia Graphophone Co., Toyo Bldg., Tokyo, Japan, to P. O. Box 780, Hollywood, Cal.

George R. Cooke, from 830 Humble Bldg., Houston, Texas, to 565 Humble Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Leif Ronning, from 1402 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill., to 6324 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Edward J. Shanahan, from 840 72nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 147 Bay 7th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

R. D. Herold, from Lake Norden, So. Dak., to Brookings, So. Dak.

Samuel Wilson, from 118 East 21st Street, Chicago, Ill., to 30 North La Salle Street, Care Halbers Crews, Adm., Box 2, Old Post Office Annex, Chicago, Ill.

M. S. Meigs, from Elm Street, Concord, Mass., to Edgarton, Mass.

Robert E. Fisher, from 700 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., to 654 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Earl A. Hose, from 1336 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., to 822 Virginia Avenue, Joplin, Mo.

Frederick S. Knobloch, from 1055 East 232nd Street, Bronx, New York, N. Y., to 346 East 205th Street, Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Alfred P. Fastone, from 310-A Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 77 Euclid Avenue, New Lots Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lewis K. Ferguson, from U. S. Forest Service, Talladega, Ala., to U. S. Forest Service, Ashville, N. C.

G. D. Eiseman, from P. O. Box 545, Tulsa, Okla., to 412 Seneca Street, Oil City, Pa.

H. D. Gibbs, from 1400 Belasco Avenue, Beechview, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 1434 Harris Avenue, Crafton, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. U. Gregerson, from 8000 Stickney Avenue, Wauwatosa, Wis., to 7916 Stickney Avenue, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Corrections.

Paul Lazarick, P. O. Box 3, West Point, N. Y., instead of West Point, Pa.
C. H. McCollough, 7 Beekman Place, Fairhaven, N. J., instead of Fairhaven, N. Y.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

Nominations for A. N. A. Officers

Office of General Secretary,
535 North Sawyer Ave., Garfield Park Station, Chicago, Ill.

Nominees For Office—Nominations Have Been Accepted.

For President, T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.
For First Vice-President, Ragnar L. Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.
For Second Vice-President, J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Que., Canada.

For General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.
For Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.
For Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.
For Chairman of Board of Governors, Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.
For Members of the Board of Governors (four to be elected):

Shepard Pond, Boston, Mass.
William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas.
Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo.
Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.
Moritz Wormser, New York City.
Ernest R. Wernstrom, San Francisco, Cal.
Herbert A. Brand, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Robert H. Lloyd, North Tonawanda, N. Y.
William S. Dewey, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The above list is final, and is as it will be shown on the official ballot. This ballot is to be secret. Each member is earnestly requested to vote for our officers. The members manage the A. N. A., and your present officers desire a large vote to show your interest in our organization and its management.

The list of nominees for Board Members is published in the order of receipt.

July 10, 1935.

HARRY T. WILSON,
General Secretary.

THE 1935 A. N. A. MEMBERSHIP LIST.

On July 1 General Secretary Harry T. Wilson mailed to each member of the A. N. A. a copy of the 1935 issue of the Association's Membership List and Directory. The contents were compiled by Mr. Wilson. The booklet is not as bulky as previous lists have been and is of convenient pocket size. No advertisements have been accepted for this issue, the contents being devoted entirely to the A. N. A. It contains chapters on: "General Information," "History of the A. N. A.," "Officers for 1934-35," "Constitution and By-laws of the A. N. A.," "Contents of the A. N. A. Library," "Honorary, Life, Corporate and Active Members," the latter list being arranged alphabetically by States.

A free copy is sent to each member in good standing. Additional copies to members are \$1. Price to non-members is \$2.00. They can be obtained only from General Secretary Wilson.

ON TO PITTSBURGH—A. N. A. CONVENTION, AUGUST 24 TO 29.

The Pittsburgh Convention of the A. N. A. August 24 to 29, 1935

When this issue of The Numismatist reaches the members of the A. N. A. the Pittsburgh Convention will be a little more than two weeks away. Webster Hall Hotel, the Convention headquarters, has already received a good number of reservations, and for this reason every member who plans to attend should send in his reservation for the convention dates without delay.

Convention facilities and entertainment for the six-day period are not only complete and inexpensive, but arranged with the thought that no one need miss a single event. The program, as it has been scheduled by Chairman Moudy of the Entertainment Committee, is as follows:

Saturday, August 24th.

Morning—Registration at Webster Hall Hotel, placing of exhibits in Carnegie Museum, and inspection of exhibits.

Afternoon—Registration, personally conducted tours through the Museum and Institute, one of the nation's greatest.

Evening—Get-together party for everyone at Webster Hall, with dancing for those who wish to.



Mellon Institute.

Sunday, August 25th.

Morning—Church or sightseeing. A church of your denomination can be found within a short distance of your hotel.

Afternoon—Sightseeing bus trip through Pittsburgh.

Evening—Sunday evening will be left open for delegates to rest or make sightseeing trips.

Monday, August 26th.

Morning—Business session at Carnegie Institute, 10 A. M. until noon.

Afternoon—Trip through the H. J. Heinz Company plant, including a luncheon for everyone as the guests of the makers of the "57 Varieties,"

returning to the hotel about 3 P. M. Display of auction material and trading bourse at Webster Hall.

Evening—Auction sale at Webster Hall, 8 o'clock. Theater party for those who do not care to attend the auction.

Tuesday, August 27th.

Morning—Business session at Carnegie Institute, 10 A. M. until noon.

Afternoon—Bus trip through the city's beautiful suburbs, stopping for dinner at the Shannopin Country Club, in the hills of the Ohio Valley.

Evening—Returning from the bus trip, members will have the evening free for theaters, dancing at the hotel, or other diversion.



Memorial Hall.

Wednesday, August 28th.

Morning—Business session at Carnegie Institute, 10 A. M. until noon.

Afternoon—Conducted tours of the Cathedral of Learning, the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, and the Heinz Chapel.

Evening—Annual banquet at Webster Hall, to be followed by dancing and other entertainment.

Thursday, August 29th.

Morning—Business session at Carnegie Institute, 10 A. M. until adjournment.

It will be noted that in several instances an afternoon or evening has been left with no scheduled entertainment. This was done with the thought that many of the Convention visitors will want to relax in Webster Hall's beautiful swimming pool (bring your suit along), visit Pittsburgh's theaters, or go through the beautiful public buildings in the Oakland district and elsewhere in the city.

For example, the Soldiers' Memorial Hall and the Museum of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society will richly repay a visit by any student of American history. The home of Stephen Collins Foster is a shrine for lovers of music. The East Liberty Presbyterian Church, a memorial erected

to their father by Andrew W. Mellon and his brothers, is one of the most beautiful examples of American Gothic architecture.

Or perhaps your tastes run more to sports. In Schenley Park, whose rolling hills rise directly behind Carnegie Museum, there are tennis courts and a good public golf course. The golfing enthusiast will find other courses as difficult or easy as he likes, from Oakmont, scene of the Open Championship, to others where the duffer is king of the links. The baseball fan who attends the Convention can remain after the last business session and see the Pirates play Chicago at Forbes Field, a stone's throw from Carnegie Institute.

But all this is suggested for spare-time enjoyment, for the convention itself will be the major attraction. In the spacious Museum ample space has been allotted for exhibits, with the Convention Hall near at hand, and on the same floor. Webster Hall is arranging a large room for the auction and the trading bourse. After the banquet, in the spacious main dining room of the hotel, will provide a fitting climax.

A word as to expenses. Tickets will be sold at eight dollars (a reduction from some of the recent conventions), entitling the purchaser to attend every convention event, and including the official badge. Rates at Webster Hall range from \$2 for a single room with running water to \$3.50 for a double room with bath.

In every particular the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, as hosts of the A. N. A., have endeavored to meet convention needs at the lowest cost and the greatest enjoyment for each delegate. All we need for a fine convention and a great numismatic gathering is your presence. Come to Pittsburgh—we want you.

THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Dr. A. H. MacCordick, Corresponding Secretary.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Y. M. C. A. Roy Ketchum, Secretary, 337 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Robert T. Creamer, Jr., Secretary, 1112 Somerset St., Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William R. Tait, Secretary, 586 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Robert H. Lloyd, Secretary, 800 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 6421 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Monday of each month. Gertrude Gregory, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York City.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 3602 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. Stephen C. Lyon, Secretary, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Robert L. Manlay, Secretary, P. O. Box 36, Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. V. Parker, Secretary, 6004 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Henry Kling, Jr., Secretary, 11774 Longview Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 27 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 3233 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cicerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa. No meetings in June, July and August.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Thomas J. Perkins, Secretary, 100 Elmwood Ave., Union, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, Mount Tom, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets second Thursdays of each month in Minneapolis, Minn., and fourth Tuesday of each month in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 15 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. A. G. Blaufuss, Secretary, 2424 Templeton St., Omaha, Neb.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 509, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. James R. Smith, Secretary, P. O. Box 296, Imperial, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Municipal Museum. Joseph B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Donald B. Hanks, Secretary, 30 Rochelle St., Springfield, Mass.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Paul S. Burns, Secretary, 2012 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. William S. Dewey, Secretary, 38 South Fifteenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Breaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—318th regular meeting, June 14th, Arthur W. Deas, vice-president, presiding. Twenty members were present.

The topic for the evening was "Hard Times Tokens and Fires in Numismatics." Exhibits were as follows:

J. Barnet: 124 Hard Times tokens, including a great number of rarities, in superb condition.

M. F. Kortjohn: Rainbow cents of 1932.

Dr. M. S. Hahn: Large bronze Chinese knife coin of Ch'I period, 600 B. C., excavated in Shantung province; has three seal characters on obverse and three lines and sun or day character on reverse.

M. Wormser: Three medals of fire insurance companies; three specimens, the Siege of Thorn, Poland, while besieged by the Swedes in 1629; fireworks at Nuremberg, 1712, in homage to Emperor Charles VI; Ronciglione, Italy, conflagration in 1799, incidental to its siege; Mantua necessity scudo, struck during siege by Emperor Ferdinand II, about 1630, reverse showing fire pot; Lippe-Schaumburg, medal, 1732, on conflagration and later restoration of the Castle Bueckeburg; Austria, Leopold I, capture of Belgrade, with city burning; Portugal, Lisbon, 1755, earthquake and city burning; Brunswick, Frederick Celle, 1647, triple thaler, showing the ravages of war and a house burning; Landau, 1702, siege of the city and conflagration; France, Louis XIV, medal upon the destruction and burning of Heidelberg; Lisbon-Holtzhey medal, upon earthquake with fire erupting from a volcano; Hohenlohe thaler, 1696, with Phoenix rising from a fire; Stolberg, thaler, 1760, upon 60 years of rule of Christian Ernest, showing a fire altar.

O. Sghia: Denarius of Marcus Aurelius, commemorating his victory.

J. Wade: 1804 silver dollar changed from 1801.

V. L. Brown: Mexico, 1 peso, paper 1935; 20c. copper, 1935; scrip, Juarez, Mexico, Chamber of Commerce, 25c., 50c., 1 peso.

R. S. Holzman: County of Spalding, Ga., bill with fire engine picture; Houdon bust bronze medal of Washington, fire engine on reverse; London Fire Brigade bronze medal, awarded 1897.

L. Kusterer: Hard Times tokens, Nos. 7, 61, 73, 114, 118; Oregon Trail medal, Pony Express.

J. Guttag: Hard Times Tokens: No. 1, 15, brass and lead; 62, silver; 72, 77, 87, 88, 96, same name as 106, 108, 116, 117-A, 117 lead, 118, 118 base metal, 119 proof, 132 portion of the die struck on Spanish real, 149-162. Book, illustrated, on Hard Times tokens; 15 different firemen's badges, State of New York; 1 banknote and coins that were in a fire; shilling, George V; scrip of Northville, Mich., \$1; 1935, Atlantic City scrip \$1; 1935 by Chamber of Commerce, Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, for 25, 50, 1 peso; \$5 bill of the Western Bank of Canada, dated 1882, still redeemable in Canada; new issue, 1934, 1 piastre, Cyprus; new issues, 1353-1934, Tunis, 5 francs, silver; new issues, 1934, 5 kronor, Sweden, silver.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Moritz Wormser for his very excellent exhibition.

The secretary read a communication from Shepard Pond, secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society, and exhibited a silver medal in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the Boston Numismatic Society. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the secretary acknowledge receipt of the letter and the medal, with thanks.

The secretary informed the club that he was taking a trip abroad and would not be able to perform his duties for the July and August meetings. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Moritz Wormser act as secretary during July and August.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the topic for the July meeting be "Confederacy in Numismatics."

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—319th regular meeting, July 12th, Arthur W. Deas, vice-president, presiding. Twenty members and one guest were present.

The regular order of business was suspended and the chairman of the executive committee, in behalf of the club, presented to F. C. C. Boyd a farewell present as a token of the esteem and affection of the club, prior to his departure on an extended European trip. Mr. Boyd responded, expressing his appreciation, and left the meeting followed by the good wishes of the members.

The topic of the evening was "The Confederacy in Numismatics." Exhibits were as follows:

J. Guttag: Wealth of the South Series, 1860, in copper, white metal and brass, including one of "Lincoln for President"; 1861, silver, "Death to Traitors," Jefferson Davis on gallows; 1867, white metal, reunion of Confederate Veterans, Jefferson Davis, Ex-President; 1861, restrike half dollar of Confederate States of America; Scott, white metal card of Confederate restrike tokens; 1861, Confederate cent, original in copper nickel, and

restrikes in silver and copper. A collection of Clearing House certificates of the 1907 panic, of Augusta, Chicago and Memphis banks.

Geo. H. Blake: Restrike of Confederate half dollar; bogus Confederate \$20, two-year promissory note, dated July 5, 1861. An album containing notes bearing autographed signatures of Treasury and other officials.

M. F. Kortjohn: Pattern coins: Indian cents, 1865 in nickel, A.-W. 525; 1866 in copper nickel, A.-W. 597; five cents, nickel of 1882, A.-W. 1675; type of 1883 without "cents."

Vernon L. Brown: English crown, 1935; Mexican 50 centavos, 1935; U. S. 1883 nickel, without word "cents," gold plated.

Harry J. Stein: State of Elis; stater of Pixodorus, King of Caria; tetradrachm of King Antiochus IV of Syria.

Moritz Wormser: Four items of paper money.

O. T. Sghia: Large cent with reverse struck incuse.

J. Barnett: Three new Bryan tokens, 1900 series, small cent size, in brass, white metal and copper.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the August meeting, the alternatives of "Modern Italy" or "British Colonies." Mr. Bullowa suggested "Africa." Considerable discussion took place, protesting that the U. S. series should not be neglected as topics for the meetings.

It was finally voted that "Modern Italy" and "U. S. Gold Dollars" should be the topic for the August meeting.

Mr. Wormser reported with regret the recent serious illness of Mr. Zerbe, but that he had been pleased to find Mr. Zerbe very much improved upon his recent call. He was instructed to write a letter to Mr. Zerbe, with the best wishes of the club.

Considerable discussion of the nominations for A. N. A. officers took place.

Chairman of the executive committee reported progress on the plans for the metropolitan meeting in October, including the definite assurance from one of the firms of New York coin dealers that a coin auction should be among the attractions.

Messrs. Blake and Wormser reported on their visit to the Tri-State Convention at Buffalo.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—196th meeting, June 6. Seventy-two members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

Robert Kracher and Dr. Henry Schorr were elected to membership. Applications were received from Messrs. Maschewics, Brumm, Martin and Schultheis, subject to action at the next meeting.

A letter of greeting from R. A. Wilson, of Los Angeles, was read. Letters from T. James Clarke and from the committee in charge of the Sesqui-centennial of the city of Hudson, N. Y., were also read. The secretary also read letters announcing the gift of a medal from the Boston Numismatic Society and a Byrd token from L. S. Werner.

Mr. Green announced that he had been held up and had lost about \$800 worth of rare coins. Some of these were described and members asked to watch for them.

Mr. Ripstra gave a short account of his recent Eastern trip and told of his visits with Eastern collectors.

Dr. Skeen gave a very interesting account of his recent visit to the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.

Mr. Boyer and Dr. Luttenberger gave some reminiscences of early collectors in Chicago and of money conditions in Europe after the war.

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Luttenberger: a set of street-car tokens of Nuremberg, and two million marks in German currency.

Mr. Boosel: Proof sets of 1878 and 1879.

Mr. Rosholm: Coins of East Indian states, among which were coins from Nepaul, Madras and the British East India Company.

Mr. Davis: Several early Illinois notes.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—197th meeting, July 3. Sixty-five members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

Percy A. Maschwitz, Cecil Martin, E. Schultheis and Paul Brumm were

The Isle of Capri

Never had a coinage of its own, so far as collectors know, even if there is such a place on the map. In song we've been hearing a lot about this isle lately. Just what its people use or used for money, we have no information.

But if you are interested in the coinage of other isles, or countries, or continents, or the good old U. S., you sure can get an eyeful at the exhibit to be held in connection with the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association to be held in Pittsburgh, August 24 to 29, 1935.

Although we can't promise anything definite on the subject, we suspect that Farran Zerbe will have a report and at least a partial exhibit of convention group photographs since 1907. These will give you a chance to compare recent styles in dress with those of twenty to twenty-five years ago.

And then Jim Clarke has promised to have on exhibition the collection of photographs of ex-Presidents of the A. N. A. which has been assembled lately. His last report was that the collection is about complete.

So there will be plenty to see in the exhibit rooms.

But the exhibits are only a part of an A. N. A. convention.

elected to membership. Applications were received from W. Edward Fritz, Mrs. Brown and John L. Steffan, subject to action at the next meeting.

The secretary read an extract from a letter from O. B. Carlson relative to some important additions to his collection.

Announcement was made of the serious illness of Vice-President Josephson, and the secretary was asked to extend the sympathy of the club.

The meeting was then turned over to the ladies, who provided the program. Mrs. Davis presided, and she spoke of coin collecting from the point of view of a "numismatic widow."

The ladies then presented a play. The scene represented a relief station, with the wives of collectors applying for relief and telling of their troubles. Here a number of family secrets were exposed. Parts were taken by Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. McBrien, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ripstra, Mrs. Rayson and Mrs. Davis. The play was written by Miss Isabel Davis, who was introduced and who spoke briefly.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mrs. McBrien: An Isabella quarter.

Mrs. Cabell: Coins of Victoria, and bronze coins of several Roman empresses.

Mr. Evans: Coins of Maria Theresa.

Mr. Brown: Tael of the Dowager Empress of China, and marriage coins of the last Chinese Emperor.

Mr. Jonas: Crowns of Catherine I and Elizabeth of Russia; large oval medal of Maria Theresa, medal of Maria Louisa of Spain, medal of Amelia Earhart, encased stamp of Gruschwitz, Silesia, showing two old ladies on the reverse; double thaler of Tyrol of Leopold and Claudia, and a medal of Pope Pius X commemorating his election, bearing the portraits of sixty-two Cardinals.

Mr. Rayson: A series of coins of Victoria.

Mr. Barger: A collection of about sixty coins of Victoria, mostly from the colonies of England.

Mr. Davis: Coins of Mary, Elizabeth, Anne and Victoria.

Mr. Kiefer: Large Chinese temple coins.

Mr. Sheldon: Stevenson's Dictionary of Roman Coins.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—June 5, President Warner presiding. Eight members and four visitors were present. This was ladies' night, and although there were not so many ladies present, the program was most enjoyable.

A satirical paper on Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, sent by the Westchester County Coin Club, was read. A paper from the Scott Stamp and Coin Company on "The Truth About Rare Coins," which was very interesting and instructive, was also read.

It was voted and carried to join the A. N. A. as a club for the balance of the year.

A raffle was conducted by the secretary of several minor coins and was won by F. W. Cate, who has won the raffle the last three times in succession.

Mr. Morgan displayed medieval coins and coins of India.

Mr. Hardwick showed various types of silver dollars, all commemorative half dollars, and about 25 boxes of practically everything else in the coin line.

Mr. Ketchem displayed \$20 gold pieces.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Morgan, who conducted us on a treasure hunt, much to the benefit and pleasure of all present. Papers were passed about and were lettered in Old English style, with certain parts missing. There was a large blackboard drawing of the island where the treasure was buried, with many particular points marked thereon, and the idea was to fill in the missing parts on the paper, then go to the blackboard and locate the treasure, and the first one to do so win the prize. The prize was won by a visitor, Ralph Shrum, of Hannibal, Mo. The next contest conducted by Mr. Morgan was a quiz on knowledge of numismatics. Fifteen questions were given out and two prizes were awarded. First prize was won by Mr. Gonzales, with a score of 47; second prize won by Mr. Warner, with a score of 40; Mr. Ketchem ran a close third with a 37 score.

The secretary served ice-cream, cakes and candy, which was enjoyed by all present.

At our next meeting Mr. Davis, chairman of the program committee, announced that instead of a specific topic we would have a sort of open forum meeting, wherein all members present would get up and make a short talk of from three to five minutes on "Why I Became a Coin Collector."

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—June 19. Vice-President Davis conducted the meeting.

A communication was read from the El Paso Museum in reference to the Old Spanish Trail 50c. pieces.

A beautiful medal was received, being presented by the Boston Numismatic Society in commemoration of its 75th anniversary. The medal was declared to be one of the finest ever seen by the various members. The secretary was instructed to write the Boston Numismatic Society, thanking them for so honoring us.

A raffle was conducted by the secretary of several minor coins and Vice-President Davis was the winner.

Mr. Gonzales displayed minor U. S. coins, Mr. Davis large one-cent pieces, Mr. Morgan ancient and mediaeval coins, and Mr. Hardwick showed a great number of coins.

It was voted by the club to award a commemorative half dollar to the first person bringing in two new members.

The subject of the evening, wherein all members were to make a short talk of three minutes on "Why I Became a Coin Collector," was dispensed with. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—June 20, 268th regular meeting. Twenty-two members and ten visitors were present.

Fred M. Cousineau, Hurst Irmer and Wm. Tolle were elected members.

A newspaper clipping of June 19th, submitted by Mr. Temple, was read by the secretary, which stated very clearly President Roosevelt's suggestion of using commemorative medals instead of commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Curto, president, expressed the club's appreciation and thanks for Mr. Watson's \$5 donation.

It was moved and carried that the secretary purchase fifty Arkansas commemorative half dollars.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned to participate in several games of bunc-o. Prizes given were late issues of commemorative half dollars.

R. Reidenbach showed an As of the time of Caesar, showing two counter-stamps, one of Augustus Caesar and the other of Tiberius.

L. Noyes showed 5 bronze 2½ inch medals commemorating early architects and poets.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—July 2nd, 269th regular meeting. Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

Mr. Rapp briefly outlined an offer from the Pioneering Magazine to be the official magazine of the Detroit Coin Club.

Following a short discussion, it was moved and carried to accept the Pioneering Magazine as the official magazine of the club.

It was decided that the secretary have Mr. Heath print more membership cards.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 4, President Marlier in the chair. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

A letter from the Boston Numismatic Society, advising that our society was to receive a copy of their seventy-fifth anniversary medal for our permanent collection, was read. A motion of appreciation was extended the Boston Society, and it was moved and agreed that our society send the Boston Society a copy of our fiftieth anniversary medal, together with a letter of thanks.

Those members who have been delegated to arrange the preparations for the coming A. N. A. Convention reported the progress made by the various committees. Each member seems determined to make the Pittsburgh Convention the finest in the Association's history, and from the various reports submitted, we can safely assure visiting delegates that they may look forward to enjoying every minute of their visit with us.

The application for membership of James Verner Scaife, Jr., was received.

The annual election of officers to serve for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mr. Marlier; vice-president, Mr. Hall; secretary, Mr. Gies; assistant secretary, Mr. Coatsworth; treasurer, Mr. Manning; curator, Mr. Gaede.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Laughlin: Argos tetrobol, 450 B. C.; Lombardy $\frac{1}{4}$ crown, 1748; Peru cob 8 reales, 1749; New York T. A. & L. cent, 1795, uncirculated; Canada 1935 Silver Jubilee dollar; Mexico 4 reales, 1863, Go. Mint.

Mr. Gies: U. S. cents of 1800, 1831, 1833, 1837, and 1838, each uncirculated and sharp.

Mr. Gaede: Various U. S. coins in uncirculated and proof condition.

Mr. Hall: Bronze medal issued by the London and Northeastern Railway in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the first successful trip made by a train propelled by steam.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—July 2nd, President Marlier presiding. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

The silver medal issued by the Boston Numismatic Society in celebration of its 75th anniversary was received and exhibited. The secretary advised that a letter of thanks and appreciation, as previously authorized by the society, had already been mailed.

J. Verner Scaife, Jr., was unanimously elected to membership.

Application for membership was received from Dr. W. Strantz, who was a visitor at this meeting.

Various chairmen in charge of convention activities reported arrangements about completed and the work well in hand.

Many applications for accommodations during convention week have already been received and early reports indicate that the convention this year will be very well attended.

Exhibitions for the evening included:

Mr. Laughlin: Arkansas commemorative half dollars and other U. S. coins.

Mr. Gies: 1795 cent, lettered edge; 1796 U. S. Liberty cap cent, both in very choice condition.

Mr. Hunt: Point Bridge and other transportation tokens.

Mr. Hall: Mond Nickel Co., Ltd., 25th anniversary medal in pure nickel, in original case, issued by that company in 1925.

Mr. Moudy: Connecticut, Arkansas and other commemoratives.

Mr. Bailey: Uncut planchet U. S. ten-cent piece in silver.

Mr. Gaede: Various U. S. silver proof pieces, many of rare date.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—Sixth meeting, June 6th, President G. W. Williams presiding. All officers present. Attendance, 23.

Mr. Hill, chairman of program committee, reported that Federal Agent Blatt was called out of town and would be unable to talk to the club at this meeting.

H. C. Brogden was elected to membership.

The president and secretary were authorized to confer to determine who are charter members of the club and to submit a plan for numbering the membership cards. Report to be made at next meeting.

Mr. Duffield reported that bills had been introduced in Congress for commemorative half dollars for the Tri-State issue (East Texas, North Louisiana and South Arkansas) and for the city of Albany, N. Y. Also, that the Arkansas issue was now available.

Mr. Hill then called on Mr. Zug and the latter gave us a very fine talk on counterfeits, both of the past and the present, including recent efforts to flood the country with spurious nickels.

Mr. Duffield followed with a talk on Spanish coins, calling attention to the fact that coins of Spain were legally current with the coins of the United States until 1857.

Mr. Requard also spoke in reference to his exhibit of the evening.

Exhibits by Mr. Zug, counterfeits. By Messrs. Duffield, Requard, Bash, Dubbelde and Creamer, coins of Spain.

Communications were received from the Boston Numismatic Society, advising their 75th anniversary medal would be sent to the club. From L. S. Werner, New York, enclosing numismatic token.

Topic for first meeting in August to be "Copper Coins of the U. S.," with exhibits.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—Seventh meeting, June 20th, President G. W. Williams presiding. All officers present at roll call except Vice-President Dodson, who arrived later. Attendance 20.

Application for membership received from G. B. Pescetto.

Report of special committee composed of the President and Secretary was received wherein charter members were designated and recommendations were made concerning method of drawing of card numbers for members. Moved and seconded that report be accepted. Carried and so ordered.

Drawing of card numbers was then conducted and the secretary instructed to assign the various numbers to the cards of the members.

Motion by Mr. Dubbelde, seconded by Dr. Schaefer, that the club made application for membership in the American Numismatic Association. Carried.

A communication was sent to Shepard Pond, secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society, and to L. S. Werner, acknowledging receipt of numismatic contribution for the club collection.

Topic and exhibition for first meeting in August to be "Copper Coins of the U. S."

Meeting adjourned so that regular club auction sale could be held.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—26th meeting, June 12, President Shanahan in the chair. Fifteen members and six visitors were present.

Mr. Kraus made the report of the publications and new issues committee.

Mr. Nicoletti read the rules adopted by the auction sale committee.

Mr. Klaif reported on his conference with representatives of other metropolitan coin clubs at Mr. Wormser's office for the purpose of laying the plans for a joint meeting some time in the latter part of the year. So far, his report stated, it was decided to be a two-day convention, held on Columbus Day, and will probably be held at Radio City.

Mr. Klaif announced his withdrawal as a nominee to the position as member of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.

Mr. Schmidt read an excellent paper on Irish coins, and Mr. Shanahan read a very fine paper on coins of Hawaii.

Mr. Snyderman, as agent for Mr. Wormser, delivered to the Club the medal commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Boston Numismatic Society and which was presented to the club by that organization.

Mr. St. Martin delivered to the club printed copies of its constitution and by-laws. He was given a rising vote of thanks.

It was decided, after a short discussion, to continue the club's meetings throughout the summer.

It was decided that the subjects for the July meeting would be "U. S. half dollars of 1794 to 1836" and "Coins of Foreign Countries beginning with the Letters J, K, and L." Mr. O'Hara will read a paper on the foreign coins, and Mr. St. Martin will read a paper on the U. S. coins.

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Gottlieb: Roman bronze coins of Antonius Augustus Pius.

Mr. Kennedy: Large and varied exhibit of the coins of Ireland.

Mr. Kortjohn: Various U. S. quarters from 1836 to 1935. Coins of Iceland, Ireland, Italy, India, Jamaica, Japan, and billion-mark coin of Westphalia.

Mr. Schmidt: Coins of Iceland, Irak, Italy, India, Indo-China and Ionian Islands.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—27th meeting, July 10th, President Shanahan in the chair. Eighteen members and six guests were present.

Mr. Kraus made the report of the publications and new issues committee.

An application for membership was received from Mr. Emanuel J. Sunshine, which will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Schmidt read a very fine paper on Japanese coinage.

Mr. Reagan read extracts from the U. S. Mint Rules and Regulations of 1835, some of which proved to be quite amusing.

Mr. St. Martin read an excellent paper on U. S. Half Dollars of 1794 to 1836.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. St. Martin, seconded by Mr. Klaif, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of five members be appointed by the president for the purpose of revising the constitution of the Brooklyn Coin Club as found advisable and to report such findings to the club in the manner prescribed by the constitution.

The president appointed the following men as members of the above committee: Chairman, Mr. St. Martin; as members, Messrs. Klaif, Kosoff, Reagan and Renard.

It was voted that the subjects for the next meeting be "U. S. Half Dollars of 1837 to Date, Excluding Commemorative," and "Coins of Foreign Countries beginning with the letters L and M." Mr. Reagan will read a paper on the U. S. coins and Mr. Schmidt will read a paper on the foreign coins.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Danszys: Small silver and copper coins of Poland from 1551 to the eighteenth century.

Mr. Kosoff: 48-schilling piece of Lubeck, 1752; 1 and 2 franc pieces of Luxembourg, 1924; 1-kronen piece of Liechtenstein, 1900, and 1 groschen of Liefeland, 1812.

Mr. Schmidt: Nickel and copper coins of Jamaica, Japan, Jersey, Kiautschou and Korea.

Mr. Shanahan: Coins of Japan in copper, nickel, silver and gold; coins of Jersey and Jamaica.

Mr. Snyderman: Japanese gold ryo of the tempo period, about 1832, and three bronze coins of Java.

Mr. Stack: Copper trial piece of the Massachusetts & California Co. \$5 gold coin.

Mr. Tait: An uncut sheet of broken bank bills.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—June 18, fourteenth meeting, President Gutttag in the chair. Nineteen members and six guests were present.

The secretary read a letter from the El Paso International Museum of Texas regarding the new commemorative half dollar which that association is planning to release shortly, and also a letter from the Boston Numismatic Society with reference to that club's 75th anniversary medal, a specimen of which was presented to our club. The librarian reported receipt of this medal and the secretary was instructed to direct a letter of thanks to the Boston Society for their thoughtful remembrance and token of friendship.

The following changes in the club slate for A. N. A. officers for the ensuing year were agreed upon when it was announced that several on the original last, as proposed at our meeting in May, would not accept: Harvey L. Hanson as Second Vice-President in place of Herbert Walker; Henry Hunt in place of Harley L. Freeman as Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Moritz Wormser and Henri Ripstra for members of the Board in place of A. A. Grinnell and Henry Hunt.

The matter of the club seal was again brought to the attention of the members, and after some discussion it was unanimously voted to adopt the original design submitted by our fellow-member, William Lighte, as the official seal of this club. The secretary was ordered to express the appreciation of the club to Mr. Lighte by letter for his faithful work on this seal during the last few months, and also to Mr. Hans Hoy for the valuable aid which he has rendered in this connection in reducing and redrawing the various designs submitted from time to time. The appreciation and thanks of the membership was likewise extended to our friend, George Licht, of New Rochelle, for the design which he had produced for the seal earlier in the year.

Mr. Deas gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the American flag, touching upon its history and development from Colonial days up to the present time, and illustrating his points with a series of fine pictures in the flag number of the National Geographic Magazine. The club extended Mr. Deas a rising vote of thanks for his educational paper.

It was decided that the topic for July should be "Coins Relating to Independence."

You're Telling Us?

No, we're telling you.

We're telling you that you will miss five days of real enjoyment if you fail to attend the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association at Pittsburgh, August 24 to 29, 1935.

We're telling you that, first of all, there is prevailing the good-fellowship that is always a feature of an A. N. A. gathering.

We're telling you that the two Pittsburgh organizations of coin collectors are cooperating to make this convention a memorable one in A. N. A. history.

We're telling you that the different entertainment features announced will be worth a lot more than they will cost you—a get-together party, a couple of bus trips to points of interest, a dinner at a nearby country club, a visit to a food-product plant, the banquet, etc.

We're telling you that an auction sale of coins will give you an opportunity to add to your collection.

We're telling you that the various committees in charge of the convention are handling matters in a methodical, businesslike way.

We're telling you that Webster Hall Hotel is a modern, up-to-date hostelry that will provide comfortable—even luxurious—quarters for your convention stay at very moderate rates.

We're telling you—but what's the use. Come to the convention and see for yourself.

W. H. Hollingsworth and Robert F. Morrison were elected to membership in the society and the secretary announced that the applications of Messrs. Carpenter and Tredwell were on file.

The topic for the evening was "Coins With Flags on Them," in keeping with Flag Day, and the exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dewey: Talbot, Allum and Lee cent, a McKinley gold dollar, 1934 Texas half dollar, 1934 U. S. half dollar, several varieties of Civil War and Hard Times tokens with flags on them, and a number of coins of China, Venezuela, Ecuador, Argentina, Bolivia, Panama, England, Portugal, Canada, Colombia and Liberia.

Mr. Guttag: A book of Civil War covers showing flags; 1879 patagon pattern of Argentina; 1852 8 reales of Argentina; 1882 centavo pattern of Argentina; 1864 2c. piece of the United States with a red, white and blue shield in enamel on it; 1935 5 kronor of Sweden; 1934 5 zloty of Poland; 1934 5-franc piece of Tunis; 1935 piastre of Cyprus; State of Washington tax token; various articles made from coins; Prudential silver medal, 1875-1900; a medal of the 26th annual conference of the Mayors of the State of New York; two bank notes of the Dominion and the Western Bank of Canada; Village of Northville scrip, and notes of the Chamber of Commerce at Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. Knobloch: Half thaler of Charles of Batthyany of 1764.

Mr. Marsden: Complete set of branch mint coinage of the United States for 1935; coins of Haiti, Argentina and Civil War tokens with flags on them; three old dimes engraved and formerly used as pendants.

Mr. Morris: Selection of proof sheets of broken bank notes, including \$5, \$50 and \$100 denominations of the Bank of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Troy City Bank of Troy, N. Y., Phoenix Bank of Westerly, Rhode Island, Northern Bank of Lexington, Ky., Connecticut Bank, Bridgeport, Conn., Middletown Bank, Middletown, Conn., National Bank, of Providence, R. I., Mechanics Banking Assoc., of New York City, Bank of Mobile, Alabama, Philadelphia Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., Rochester Bank of Rochester, N. Y., and the Bank of Kentucky at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Guttag distributed the new Kentucky D and S mint half dollars and the Arkansas half dollars to those desiring them.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Twenty-second meeting, June 26, O. T. Sghia, president, presiding. Seventeen members and six guests were present.

An interesting paper on the gold dollars of the United States was read by Mr. Kennedy, and an essay entitled "Germanicus and Agrippina: A Biography of Virtue and Tragedy," was read by Mr. Stein. Washington medals was the subject of Mr. Hentgen's monthly talk. A rising vote of thanks was accorded all three speakers for their efforts.

The silver medal engraved for and presented to the Bronx Coin Club by the Boston Numismatic Society was exhibited and, after a rising vote of thanks to the society, the secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks for their splendid thought in sending us their medal, struck for their seventy-fifth anniversary.

Newspaper articles relating to the recent order on the cancellation of the commemorative series of coins were the subject of considerable discussion. Mr. Kortjohn was requested to take up the matter with well-informed numismatists to see what corrective and well-considered action could be begun on this subject at the coming convention of the American Numismatic Association.

The date for the August meeting of the club was advanced to August 21 to permit the members to attend both our meeting and the convention in Pittsburgh.

The membership applications of Messrs. Barnet, Bullowa, Godley and Schlosser, having been approved by the membership committee, were voted upon and they were unanimously elected to membership. The applications of Messrs. Joseph F. Scotti and Hugh Kelly were presented and will be acted upon at the July meeting.

The topics for the evening were "The U. S. Gold Dollars, Coins of Countries beginning with the Letters X, Y and Z, and Washington Medals." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bullowa: 1932 Washington medal, 1928 Zeppelin medal, 1929 Ger-

man three-mark Zeppelin coin, French medal of the Battle of the Yser, 1819 Zurich ducat in silver of Zwingli, coins of Zuid Afrika and Zeelandia.

Mr. Cappiello: Set of gold dollars illustrating the three major types, the various mint marks and several minor varieties.

Mr. Clark: Coins of Yugoslavia, Zamora, Zanzibar, Zeeland, Zug, Zurich and Zwolle, and new acquisitions, including commemorative half dollars in new style album.

Mr. Dewey: Gold dollars of 1851 and 1862, Washington medal and Admiral Dewey medal for welcome home to Washington City in October, 1899.

Dr. Hahn: Bronze medal presented to Commander Perry by the merchants of Boston in appreciation of his services in negotiating the treaty with Japan signed at Yokohama March 31, 1854, and with Lew Chew at Napa July 11, 1854, by F. N. Mitchell, diameter 66 mm.

Mr. Kennedy: Temperance medal to the rum-soaked City of New York.

Mr. Knobloch: Japan 50-sen commemorative, 1923; Jubilee crown of England dated 1935.

Mr. Kortjohn: Five gold dollars; billion (million-million) mark coin of Westphalia.

Mr. Little: 1849 gold dollar, 1891 commemorative thaler, Tyrolian crown of 1707, pony express medal of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association.

Mr. Moss: Twelve small and large gold dollars.

Mr. Sghia: Thirty-four different gold dollars from 1849 to 1889.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Agrippina, Germanicus and Tiberius, stater of Piodorus, king of Caria, B. C. 340-334; stater of Elis of the period of finest art.

Mr. Van der Meer: Coins of Zeeland, fifty stuivers of Louis Napoleon, pattern of 2½ gulden of 1841, ten stuiver seige coin.

The topics for the July meeting will be "The U. S. Quarter and Half Eagles, Coins of Austria, and Medals of Victor D. Brenner." Mr. Epstein was assigned to tell of the quarter and half eagles, Mr. Bullowa to write on the commemorative coins of Austria, and Mr. Werner on the medals of Victor D. Brenner.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB, Jamestown, N. Y.—

July 10th meeting held in Parlor A, Hotel Jamestown, President John O. Bowman presiding. Twelve members were present in spite of a very warm night.

Past President T. James Clarke said he would send at once for a supply of the new Hudson Sesquicentennial Commemorative half dollars, Arkansas Centennial, and Texas Old Spanish Trail half dollars.

A very interesting paper and display featuring Mexico and its coinage was given by Past President John F. Jones. Mr. Jones displayed early Mexican copper and picture cards describing his recent trip to Mexico.

Past President Wm. E. Trantum displayed a frame of Mexican copper and silver early coinage.

President Bowman displayed Mexican clay vases, silver coins and card money in use along the Rio Grand river while he was soldiering there in 1916-1917.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—June 10, 188th meeting. Fifteen members were present.

Motion carried to thank the Boston Numismatic Society for its gift of the splendid medal to our cabinet.

This being the meeting for exhibits of countries beginning with F and three-cent pieces, we had the following coins, etc., shown to the members:

Mr. Wells: Three-cent coins of silver, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1856, 1861, 1870, unc., and 1862, 1866 and 1870 in proofs. A choice selection showing all types.

The President announced that a table for public coin appraisals would be set aside. Mr. Mosher then called for a motion of thanks to Mr. Bishop, our chairman of the convention, and to Mr. Ferguson for obtaining the Dominion dollars, which were passed unanimously.

The treasurer then explained, with the help of Mr. Bishop, the advisability of having additional souvenirs. The motion was then carried to coin 100 brass tokens of the usual club die, to have the Convention dates, etc., on the reverse. This, with bills for the imprinting of souvenir envelopes, were authorized by motion and carried.

PITTSBURG COIN CLUB—June 13th. Sixteen members and three visitors present. President Moudy in the chair.

The secretary was instructed to acknowledge with thanks the silver medal presented to our club by the Boston Numismatic Society, commemorating their 75th anniversary.

Mr. Drew read a paper on "German Inflation" that was very interesting, and he was extended a vote of thanks.

The president appointed the following members to prepare papers for the respective months: July, Mr. Napier; August, Mr. McIlrath; September, Mr. Reinhart.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Sallach: French coins, 1 centime copper to 20 francs silver, from 1800 to date.

Mr. McIlrath: Coins of the Bible.

Mr. Drew: A large collection of German inflation paper bills (illustrating his paper).

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City) held its monthly meeting July 8th, with 29 present.

George Paris read a paper, "Historical Sketch in Connection With the Issuance of the Connecticut Tercentenary Commission's Commemorative Half Dollar."

Mrs. Cora E. Steele discussed coins from countries beginning with the letter C.

The Chase Bank Coin Club was given a vote of thanks for the handsome medal it presented to the club.

There was a big display of American and foreign coins. The auction was unusually active. Many coins were donated to the club's collection. Refreshments were served. Four of the visitors joined the club.

A resolution was adopted condemning the practice of certain auction dealers in placing misleading and overestimated values on coins offered for sale, and their very unbusinesslike and annoying custom of following up the sales with letters to unsuccessful bidders, criticizing them for not accepting the dealers' estimates and for not bidding higher. The members of the Club were cautioned to send in no bids to dealers that insisted on "playing the game from both ends."

OMAHA COIN CLUB—Fourteenth monthly meeting, July 5th. President Cleland called the meeting to order. Seventeen members were present.

John Gallup read a very interesting paper on our present monetary system.

A complete set of uncirculated commemorative half dollars was displayed by H. S. Olds. Ray E. Moulton displayed various denominations of current Mexican coins. Amer Lincoln, of Bradshaw, Neb., forwarded numerous coins for the auction.

Nelson T. Thorson was unanimously elected as curator for our club.

The club made application and forwarded the necessary fee for a life membership in the American Numismatic Association.

The meeting was followed by a spirited auction sale conducted by Nelson T. Thorson.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—236th meeting called to order by President Wernstrom, May 29th. Eighteen members and three visitors were present.

The report of the Program Committee was submitted by Chairman Hill and accepted with thanks.

Mr. Wyman told of his recent visit to Los Angeles and the California Coin Club. Greetings were submitted from them.

President Wernstrom outlined the coming visit to the coast of Founder Farran Zerbe about July 15th. President Wernstrom was made a committee of one to see that the necessary provisions were made for the reception of Mr. Zerbe.

Dr. Hoffman was called upon and stated that he was glad to be present and that he was interested in Greek and Roman coins.

Secretary Haas of the California Coin Club was called upon by President Wernstrom and outlined the recent work of the California Coin Club and

its individual members. He was asked to take our greetings back to Los Angeles.

Mr. Bauden had arranged a nice exhibit of Civil War tokens and spoke about how he had become interested in them and their place in numismatics.

H. L. Hill outlined his trip to Mexico and other points East and West.

President Wernstrom exhibited Chinese money (for tax purposes) of the State of California; the Canadian Jubilee silver dollar; complete set, in case, of the 1929 Vatican City Papal coins.

Roy Hill exhibited Chinese money of the State of Washington, also tax token scrip to the value of 1/5th cent.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—173rd meeting, July 10, President Spencer in the chair and thirty-two members and guests present.

The members decided to vote their ballots collectively for officers at the coming A. N. A. convention, and Harley L. Freeman was elected club delegate to the convention.

Exhibits were as follows:

H. D. Gibbs: 5 proof 10 kopeck of Siberia, one with lettered edge; 10 kopeck of 1796; buckle money, ring money of China, and 25 crowns of various German cities.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: A large bronze of Cleopatra, about 300 B. C.

E. G. Peters: Uncirculated Chinese dollars of Sun Yat, Li Yuan Hung, Yuan Shi Kai and Hsu Shi Chang.

John W. Gregor: 68 U. S. silver dollars, 1795 to 1803, extra fine; 1840 to 1853 uncirculated; 1859 to 1904 brilliant proof; 1921 to 1934 uncirculated. 8 reales of Mexico, dated 1877, of the Guadalajara mint.

Jos. F. Sawicki: 5 very large bronze uncirculated medals of Louis Philippe, King of France, 1832.

Ninety lots of coins were auctioned.

SPRINGFIELD (MASS.) COIN CLUB—240th regular meeting, June 15, at Amherst, Mass., at summer home of H. R. Wolcott, in the form of a basket lunch and outing. Total of twenty-six present. Vice-President Pond presided in the absence of President Bigelow.

It was voted to suspend meetings during July and August.

The meeting brought together three of our club members who formerly served as officers in the A. N. A. at the same time, namely, Messrs. Wurtzbach, Oliver and Wolcott, President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Wurtzbach showed his collection of 72 pieces of Massachusetts Colonial silver of 1650-1652 and 1662 in 2, 3 and 6 pence and shillings of the Willow, Oak and Pine tree varieties. In beautiful condition and probably the most complete collection of its kind in existence today. He also displayed eight copies of rare Colonials by Wyatt.

Mr. Kohler exhibited his complete collection of U. S. commemorative stamps in mint condition. He also showed a most interesting display of his own handiwork in electrotyping. Included in this were many reproductions of the works of the famous artists and sculptors, as well as pieces of Mr. Kohler's own design.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Ninth meeting called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister, Jr., at the home of Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr. Sixteen members and two visitors were present.

J. R. Stewart and C. F. Oakland were elected members. Two applications for membership were received.

A medal of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Boston Numismatic Society was presented to our society and accepted with thanks. It was very much admired and appreciated by every member of our society. A letter of congratulation and thanks was sent to the Boston Numismatic Society.

It was decided to have our meetings, with Mr. Solzer's consent, at his jewelry store in the future.

Exhibits were as follows: Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr.: Fractional currency, Confederate, Mexican, Austrian, Russian and German bills.

A lively auction followed the meeting.

Deaths

FRIEDRICH REDDER.

Friedrich Redder, of Leipzig, Germany, founder of the firm of Friedrich Redder, numismatists, died on June 3, 1935, after sixty years of activity in business. The business will be continued by his son, Wilibald Redder, who is a member of the American Numismatic Association.

FRANK H. GRACE.

Following an emergency operation, Frank H. Grace, of Davenport, Iowa, died at Mercy Hospital on July 16. He had been a member of the A. N. A. for several years. He was 40 years old.

He had been a reporter on the Davenport Daily Times nearly all his adult life. His recreation was in collecting coins, stamps and first editions. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leona H. Grace.

ANOTHER OF THE OLD SCHOOL PASSES AWAY.

Charles A. Windau, father of E. H. Windau, of Cleveland, passed away in New York City, in Bellevue Hospital, on July 2, at the age of 75.

He was very active in coins nearly all his life and had a number of friends in the United States Treasury, Philadelphia Mint, and Sub Treasury, in New York, from 1900 on. He has been known as having coins of high quality, and as he traveled extensively had friends who were members of the A. N. A. in nearly every large city in the country. He was buried at his birthplace, Hebron, Wis.

LLOYD-HEPWORTH.

Announcements have been sent out of the marriage on July 15 of Robert H. Lloyd, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., and Gladys Vivian Hepworth, of Port Chester, N. Y. Mr. Lloyd is secretary of the Buffalo Numismatic Association and District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Upper New York State. Miss Hepworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hepworth and was present at the Cleveland Convention of the A. N. A. last year.

KEEPING COINS CLEAN.

Some time ago, while making inspection of various coins I had put away for my private collection that at the time of purchase were bright and uncirculated, I found some of them had taken on a good tarnish. Of course, this will make any collector feel mean. After some tries had been made with different kinds of envelopes, I began using those made from cellophane. I find that the coins hold their brightness, with no tarnish at all. I am passing this information on in hopes that the same troubles encountered by many other collectors will be put at an end.

C. D. GRIFFIN (A. N. A. No. 4681).

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CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY MEDAL LOST IN MAILS.

On June 6, 1935, the Boston Numismatic Society sent the Chase Bank Coin Society a silver medal commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the society. Unfortunately, we have never received this medal, and believe it has been lost in the mail.

We would like to warn collectors and dealers about this medal. It is engraved "Chase Bank Coin Society." Should anyone offer it for sale, we would gladly refund purchase price, if the same is reasonable. Kindly get in touch with the secretary, Gertrude Gregory, Chase Bank Coin Society.

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